



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **203**, s. 2013

**2013 NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF DEAF AWARENESS WEEK**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 829 dated November 8, 1991 entitled *Declaring the Period from November 10-16 of Every Year as the Deaf Awareness Week*, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Elementary Education-Special Education (BEE-SPED) Division, in coordination with the Metro Manila Federation of Agencies for the Deaf (MMFAD), will lead the **2013 National Observance of the Deaf Awareness Week (DAW)**. The LINK Center for the Deaf will host this year's celebration.

2. With the theme "*Ano DAW??? Dynamic, Engaged, Attuned Family*", the observance aims to enhance significant public awareness on the prevention, early detection, intervention, rehabilitation and education of the people with hearing impairment together with able peers.

3. All public, private and special schools with Special Education (SPED) Centers and programs for the deaf are encouraged to undertake the following suggested activities except for letters a, b, and c which are intended for Metro Manila students. However, other regions/divisions/schools are enjoined to do the same activities.

- a. Run for FAN (Fully Abled Nation)  
November 10, 2013 (Sunday)
- b. *Palarong Pinoy* and Extreme Race  
November 16, 2013 (Saturday)
- c. Hearing Test – (BHPI, UST)  
November 11-15, 2013 (Monday-Friday)
- d. Product Exhibit
- e. Deaf awareness seminars for the community
- f. Symposium for parents and other stakeholders
- g. Sign language classes and Signed masses and other religious services

4. All the abovementioned activities shall be in accordance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Engaged on Time-on-Task Policy). Enclosed is the registration form for the Run for FAN.

5. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Bureau of Elementary Education Special Education (BEE-SPED) Division**, 2/F Bonifacio Building, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no.: (02) 631-9993 or through email address: [sped\\_bee.deped@yahoo.com](mailto:sped_bee.deped@yahoo.com).

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 176, s. 2012

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
PUPILS  
SCHOOLS  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
STUDENTS

Sheila/MCR, DM 2013 Deaf Awareness Week  
0912-September 25, 2013/10-14/1029



# Registration Form

RACE NUMBER

Do not fill

2.2 6.6 11

RACE: (CHECK ONE)

SINGLET SIZE:

If PWD

- Person with hearing impairment
- Person with visual impairment
- Person using wheel chair

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

GENDER (M/F)

BIRTHDATE

AGE

NATIONALITY

COMPLETE ADDRESS

CONTACT NUMBER

*(Include number of person to notify in case of emergency)*

SCHOOL/ TEAM/ COMPANY

OCCUPATION

E-MAIL

## Waiver of Undertaking

I, \_\_\_\_\_, with permanent residence address at \_\_\_\_\_

hereby confirm and declare that:

1. I am participating in the Run for FAN on 10 November 2013 at my own free will, desire, and volition.
2. I hereby represent and warrant that I am physically fit to participate and take part in the marathon and have no known illness, physical defect, or adverse medical condition that would render me unfit to participate in the fun run. Should I subsequently discover any illness, physical defect, or adverse medical condition that would render me unfit to participate in the run, I shall advise the race organizers in writing and I shall accordingly refrain from participating in the run.
3. I hereby authorize the race organizer and/or the race sponsor to use my name, photographs, and interviews in connection with the run in broadcast and print media, videotapes, etc. without any monetary consideration.
4. I understand that if and when my identity is challenged by the race organizer, it is my responsibility to prove my identity.
5. I agree to abide by the decision of the race organizers on any issue relative to my participation in the run, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, declaration of the winner, effects of weather, including heat and humidity, traffic, race conditions and other factors that are related to the fun run.

6. I declare that I understand the conditions of the activity I have entered, will abide by its rules and regulations and that all the above details are true and correct. I am aware and I accept that all participants enter at their own risk. Accordingly, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and executors, I hereby waive and release all rights or claims for damages I may have against LINK Center, MC-SAID, MMFAD, their service providers, sponsors and contributors for any illness, injury, death, damage or loss I may sustain during, or as a consequence of the activity.

I hereby declare that I have read and understood this Waiver of Undertaking and that I have executed this document willingly and voluntarily.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Signature

PARENTAL CONSENT  
(for Minor Participants)

Signed in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & Signature of Race Organizer)