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Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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2014 NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

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

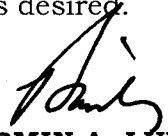
1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 829 dated November 8, 1991 entitled *Declaring the Period from November 10-16 of Every Year as the Deaf Awareness Week*, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE)-Special Education (SPED) Division, in coordination with the Philippine Institute for the Deaf and Philippine School for the Deaf, will lead the **2014 National Observance of Deaf Awareness Week (DAW)**. The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) will host this year's celebration.
2. With the theme *Healthy Ear: Advocacy and Responsibility*, 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:

Activity	Date
Kick-Off Activities	November 9, 2014 Sunday
Trade Fair of Products of the Deaf and Other Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)	November 10, 2014 Monday
Forum on Employment for PWDs	November 11, 2014 Tuesday
Art Workshops for Deaf Pupils and Students	
Trainors' Training on Justice and Human Rights of PWDs	November 12, 2014 Wednesday
Basic Sign Language Orientation and Spirituality of PWDs	November 13, 2014 Thursday
Closing Activities	November 14, 2014 Friday

4. All the abovementioned activities shall be in accordance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

5. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE)-Special Education (SPED) Division**, Department of Education Central Office (DepEd CO), 2nd Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, telefax no.: (02) 631-9993 or send a message through email address: sped_bee.deped@yahoo.com.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: (No. 9, s. 2005)

DepEd Memorandum: No. 203, s. 2013

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