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2015 NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

To: Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
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 Division, in coordination with the Hard of Hearing Group Philippines, will lead the **2015 National Observance of the Deaf Awareness Week**. The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) will host this year's celebration.

2. With the theme *Making the Right Real: Promoting Inclusive Deaf-Friendly Communities*, the observance aims to raise awareness and consciousness on Deaf Persons, and their important role in contributing to nation-building.

3. All public, private and Special Education (SPED) centers and schools with SPED programs for the deaf are encouraged to undertake the following suggested activities:

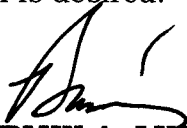
Activity	Date	Venue
Opening Ceremonies	November 10, 2015 Tuesday	UST Center for Audiological Sciences
Hearing Tests	November 10-13, 2015 Tuesday-Friday	Better Hearing Philippines
Employment Talkshop	November 11, 2015 Wednesday	<i>Bulwagang</i> Ninoy Aquino Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Center Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) Quezon City
Hearing Awareness Campaign	November 12, 2015 Thursday	Commonwealth Elementary School
Health and Wellness Program for Deaf Persons	November 13, 2015 Friday	Quezon City Hall
Closing Activities		

4. Moreover, the regional and schools division offices are enjoined to conduct other appropriate innovative and creative activities, which will not entail cost or will not disrupt classes.

5. 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*.

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

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

References:

DepEd Order (No. 9, s. 2005)
DepEd Memorandum No. 120, s. 2014

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DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

November 10 – 16, 2015

Theme: "Making The Right Real: Promoting Inclusive Deaf-Friendly Communities"

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<i>November 10</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 11</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>November 12</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<p>Opening Ceremonies</p> <p>A.M – Kick off Activities - Opening Amenities</p> <p>Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Venue : Philippine School for the Deaf Lead Agencies : Phil. School for the Deaf, DepEd, Save the Children, Hard of Hearing Group Phil. (HOHGP), Archdiocese of Manila Ministry of Persons with Disabilities (AMMPD)</p> <p>Hearing Tests (scheduled referrals) Venue: UST Center for Audiological Sciences/Better Hearing Philippines</p>		<p>"Employment Talkshop"</p> <p>Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 PM Venue : "Bulwagang Ninoy Aquino", PAWB, Q.C. Lead Agencies : NCDA, DOLE, TESDA, DTI, DENR, HOHGP, City Government of Taguig</p> <p>Hearing Tests (scheduled referrals) Venue: UST Center for Audiological Sciences/Better Hearing Philippines</p>		<p>Hearing Awareness Campaign Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Venue : Commonwealth Elementary School covered court Lead Agencies : UST Center for Audiological Sciences/Better Hearing Philippines, Save the Children</p> <p>Hearing Tests (scheduled referrals) Venue: UST Center for Audiological Sciences/Better Hearing Philippines</p>	
<i>November 13</i>		<i>Friday</i>		Other DAW Celebration Activities	
<p>Health and Wellness Program for Deaf Persons Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Venue: Quezon City Hall Lead Agencies: DENR, NCDA, City Government of Quezon</p> <p>Closing Ceremonies Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Venue: Quezon City Hall Lead Agencies: NCDA, PSD, DENR, DepEd</p> <p>Hearing Tests (scheduled referrals) Venue: UST Center for Audiological Sciences/Better Hearing Philippines</p>		<p>a) Hanging of DAW Week streamer b) Text blasts on DAW related messages Lead Agency : PIA c) Media announcements and guestings/press releases Lead Agency : PIA and NCDA d) Free MRT/LRT Rides for PWDs</p>			
<p><i>For more information and details of the celebration, please get-in-touch with the Secretariat thru the following contact details: Tel. Nos.: 951-5013 and 932-6422 local 111, Mobile Phone Nos. 0920-9062306 and 0920-9062286 or e-mail address icdncda@gmail.com</i></p>					