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Department of Education

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2015 NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK (NHRCW)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 9201, otherwise known as the *National Human Rights Consciousness Week Act of 2002*, which declared December 4-10 of every year as the National Human Rights Consciousness Week in the country, the Department of Education (DepEd) joins the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) and other government agencies in celebrating the **2015 National Human Rights Consciousness Week (NHRCW)** with the theme "*Karapatang Pantao: Igalang, Ipagtanggol, Isakatuparan.*"

2. The Celebration aims to:

- a. increase public awareness on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), adopted by the United Nations in 1948;
- b. promote respect and understanding on the rights proclaimed under the universal declaration in order to create a sustainable human rights culture in the country; and
- c. propagate, particularly among students, the culture of respect and awareness against child-abuse.

3. By virtue of the said law, all government agencies, including government-owned and controlled corporations, are mandated to celebrate the week through simple and appropriate ceremonies and activities to make people aware of their basic human rights in relation to the functions and services offered by these government instrumentalities

4. In view of the foregoing, the central, regional and division offices, including schools, are encouraged to undertake the following activities:

- a. Hanging of the *No to Bullying* banner that can be downloaded through tinyurl.com/shoobully (Enclosure No. 1);
- b. Hanging of the streamers depicting this year's theme that can be downloaded through tinyurl.com/NHRCW2015 (Enclosure No. 2);
- c. Recitation of the *Panunumpa sa Karapatang Pantao* during Flag Ceremony on December 6, 2015; (Enclosure No. 3);
- d. Playing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Video that can be downloaded through tinyurl.com/DEUDHR2015;
- e. Holding of other activities with the participation of both public and private schools consistent with the theme and objectives of the Celebration; and
- f. Dissemination of information about the various human rights laws.

5. The school heads, with the Social Studies department heads, are requested to send reports or documentation on the activities conducted in relation to the NHRCW.

6. For more information and submission of reports, all concerned may contact **Ms. Ronalyn Pilonos**, Office of the Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City either at telephone no. (02) 633-7205 or through email address: ronalyn.pilonos@deped.gov.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 136, s. 2014

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

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION
LEARNERS
OFFICIALS
SCHOOLS

SAY NO TO BULLYING!

DepEd supports the National Human Rights Consciousness Week.



Threats



Stalking



Taking of Property



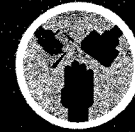
Public Humiliation



Damage of Property



Physical Violence



Demanding Sexual
or Monetary Favors



Restraining the Freedom
and Liberty of a Pupil
or Student





**NATIONAL
HUMAN RIGHTS
CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK**
DECEMBER 4 *to* 10, 2015



**OUR RIGHTS
OUR FREEDOMS
ALWAYS**

**KARAPATANG PANTAO:
IGALANG, IPAGTANGGOL,
at ISAKATUPARAN**



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PANATA SA KARAPATANG PANTAO

Ako'y Mamamayang Pilipino
Tungkulin ko ang kilalanin, igalang at itaguyod
Ang dignidad at karapatan ng bawat tao
Maging dayuhan man o kalahi ko.

Itataguyod ko ang diwa ng pagkakapantay-pantay ng lahat
Nang walang kinikilingang kasarian, lipi, paniniwala at katungkulan sa buhay
Sa larangang Pang ekonomiya, Pampulitika, Pangkultura, Panrelihiyon at Panlipunan
At malaya sa lahat ng uri ng diskriminasyon at karahasan – kabilang na ang sa
tahanan.

Diringgin ko ang tinig ng kabataan
Nang may respeto at pagkilala sa kanilang ideolohiya at kakayahan
At huhubugin sila na maging matatag na salinlahi sa kinabukasan.
Titiyakin ko na ang bawat bata ay hindi salat sa pagkalinga,
may matiwasay na lipunang ginagalawan
At ang mga pangangailangan ay natutugunan ng pamahalaan.

Igagalang ko ang nakatatanda at aalalayan kung kinakailangan
Bibigyang puwang sa lipunan ang mga may kapansanan.
Tutulungan ko ang mga biktimg nawalan ng tahanan at kabuhayan
Dulot ng kalamidad, demolisyon, militarisasyon, at armadong labanan.

Pagyayamanin ko ang kultura ng katutubong Pilipino.
Bubuhayin ko ang pag asa ng bagong buhay sa mga bilanggo.
Tututulan ko ang pagmamalabis sa kapangyarihan, katiwalian at pagyurak sa
karapatan

Ng mga manggagawa sa pribadong tanggapan, sa pamahalaan
At maging ng mga Pilipino na sa ibayong dagat ay namamasukan.

Paninindigan ko, na sa aking kapwa, ako'y may pananagutan.
Babantayan na ang Estado ay nagagampanan ang obligasyon sa lipunan.
Sa ngalan ng KARAPATANG PANTAO, tayo'y makibahagi at magtulungan
Sa pagsulong sa katuparan ng lahat ng karapatan.