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NATIONAL AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 711, s. 1996, the *National Autism Consciousness Week* is being celebrated from January 15 to 21, 2017. This is under the auspices of the Department of Health, the Department of Education, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, and the Department of Interior and Local Government as lead agencies.

The Celebration aims to:

1. help the participants develop awareness on the problems of persons with autism;
2. promote a supportive environment among their communities;
3. enable them to live with dignity; and
4. help them function independently and contribute productively to society.

All concerned and other interested schools from both public and private schools with programs for children with autism and Special Education Centers are encouraged to join the weeklong activities.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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