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**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **142**, s. 2018

**2018 CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION WEEK**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Secretary, ARMM  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), together with the Cerebral Palsy Association of the Philippines Inc., will lead the observance of the **2018 Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) Week** with the theme A Better World for Persons with Cerebral Palsy, Love+Understand+Support=Make a Difference from September 16 to 22, 2018. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 588, s. 2004 entitled Declaring from September 16 to 22, 2004 and Every Year Thereafter as Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week.
2. The observance aims to create an environment that will allow persons with cerebral palsy to enjoy productive lives through public awareness in the society.
3. To promote public awareness in the week-long observance of this event, all levels of governance for the Department are enjoined to extend full support by initiating or conducting related activities and to display the official 15th CPAP Week streamer. Design can be downloaded at <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>.
4. The Calendar of Activities for the observance is enclosed for reference.
5. Suggested 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, contact **Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez** or **Mr. Jayme J. Marino** of the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 631-9993.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

References: DepEd Memorandum No. 146, s. 2016  
DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005

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**2018 Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) Week Celebration**

September 16 – 22, 2018

Theme: A Better World for persons with Cerebral Palsy

Love+Understand+Support-Make a Difference

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

September 16 Sunday	September 18 Tuesday	September 19 Wednesday
<p><b>• Kick-off Activities</b></p> <p><b>(1) Holy Mass</b> <b>(2) Advocacy/ Walk Awareness</b> <b>(3) Opening Ceremonies</b></p> <p>Venue: National Shrine of our Lady of Mt. Carmel Dona Juana Rodriguez Ave. (formerly Broadway Ave.), New Manila, Quezon City Time: 9:00Am-5:00PM Lead Agencies: CPAP, NCDA and Diocese of Cubao</p>	<p><b>Psycho-Spiritual Retreat for Persons with Cerebral Palsy</b></p> <p><b>Forum on Empowering of Families of Persons with Cerebral Palsy</b></p> <p>Venue: San Andres Sports Complex, Manila Time: 9:00am-5:00pm Lead Agencies: Life Change Recovery Center; CPAP and NCDA</p>	<p><b>Forum on the Right to Employment for Persons with Cerebral Palsy</b></p> <p>Venue: Civil Service Commission, Batasan Hills Quezon City Time: 9:00am-5:00pm Lead Agencies: Civil Service Commission, DOLE, TESDA, PESO CPAP and NCDA</p>
September 20 Thursday	September 21 Friday	<b>Pre-CPAP Week Activities</b>
<p><b>Scientific Congress on Cerebral Palsy</b></p> <p>Venue: Convention Hall, DOH, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila Time: 9:00AM-5:00PM Lead Person/Agency: Ms. Precy Declaro-Deluria and DOH</p>	<p><b>Octavio S.A. Gonzales Bocchia Tournament for Persons with Cerebral Palsy</b></p> <p>Tentative Venue: SM City Marikina, Marikina City Time: 9:00AM-5:00PM Lead Agency: PACDLD, PHILSPADA, PARM, Marikina City, PDAO, CPAP and NCDA</p>	<p><b>(a) Hanging of CPAP Week streamers</b> <b>Text blast on the celebration</b> Lead Agencies: PIA and NTC</p> <p><b>(b) Publicity and promotions thru the meals</b> Lead Agencies: PIA and NCDA</p> <p><b>(c) Issuance of Memoranda by CSC, DILG, DSWD, DFA and DepEd</b> Lead Agency: NCDA</p>
	<p>September 22 Saturday</p> <p><b>Closing Ceremonies and 25th Anniversary of CPAP, Inc.</b></p> <p>Venue: San Juan Gym, San Juan City Time: 9:00AM-5:PM Lead Agency: San Juan City PDAO, CPAP &amp; NCDA</p>	
<p>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 or email address <a href="mailto:iecdncda@gmail.com">iecdncda@gmail.com</a></p>		