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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY


DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 351, s. 2006

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2006 NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

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

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 829 dated November 8, 1991, the 2006 National Observance of Deaf Awareness (copy enclosed) will be observed on November 8-12, with the theme "**Mga Hadlang ay Buwagin.... Ang mga Tulay ay Pagtibayin**" (**Breaking Barriers..... Building Bridges**).
2. The celebration aims to strengthen public awareness on deafness, its prevention and rehabilitation. Agencies and organizations providing services to the deaf are encouraged to join the celebration.
3. All schools, both public and private with SPED Centers, including the regular schools with organized programs for the hearing impaired classes are encouraged to undertake any of the following activities:
 - a. academic competition;
 - b. visual and performing arts competition;
 - c. arts and craft competition;
 - d. fun games and sports activities;
 - e. chalk art contest;
 - f. job fair/ bazaar;
 - g. leadership training;
 - h. free hearing tests;
 - i. medical mission; and
 - j. seminar- workshop on the early detection, intervention and education of the deaf.
4. The celebration shall be made part of the regular classroom activities to avoid disruption of classes, and to maximize time for learning.
5. The divisions and schools may coordinate with DepED National Capital Region at tel. no. 921-38-15 and the Bureau of Elementary Education, Special Education Division at tel. no. 631-9993 or 632-1361 local 2054 for the conduct of the celebration.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FRANKLIN C. SUNCA
Undersecretary for Legal Affairs

Encl.:

As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 245, s. 2006

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
of the Philippines
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PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 82
DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 10 - 16 EVERY YEAR AS
"DEAF AWARENESS WEEK"

WHEREAS, the deaf, a vital segment of our society, can be transformed into a significant force in the efforts for national development; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the foregoing, there is need to focus public awareness on deafness, its prevention and rehabilitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare NOVEMBER 10 to 16 of every year as "Deafness Awareness Week" under the auspices of the Philippine Institute for the Deaf and the Philippine School for the Deaf and other concerned organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety one.

By the President:

[Signature]
CORAZON C. AQUINO

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