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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 5, s. 2007

AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Private Special Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 711 dated January 4, 1996, Autism Consciousness Week will be observed on January 14-21, 2007. The theme of this year's celebration is "Autism Challenge: Outwit...Outplay...Outlast".
2. To highlight the celebration, the Autism Society Philippines, Inc., (ASP) in coordination with the Special Education Division, Bureau of Elementary Education and the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) will hold a week long celebration. The suggested Program of Activities is enclosed.
3. In support of the celebration, teachers and heads of special education in the public and private schools are encouraged to join this activity.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary

Encl.:

As stated

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**AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES-2007**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE AGENCY/GROUP (with funding)</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
January 14, 2007	Walk for a Cause	ASP	Baywalk	5:00 a.m.
January 15, 2007	Announcement of Autism Consciousness Week to LGU's, Educational Institutions, etc.	DILG, DepED, CSC, DSWD, DOH, CHED		During Flag Ceremonies
January 16, 2007	Skills Training-Simulated (2 Groups)	NVRC, DSWD	NVRC/RSW	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
January 17, 2007	Lecture Series on Autism	CWC	CWC Office	A.M. (Morning)
January 18, 2007	Lay Forum	NCWDP, PARM	SRA/NCWDP	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
January 19, 2007	Art/Painting Contest/Quiz Bee	DepED	Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DepED (School based-Public and Private)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
January 20, 2007	TheraFree (Bacoor) Family Support Group Meeting	ASP ASP	ASP Molino Chapter	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
January 21, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Day</li> <li>• Media Blitz</li> <li>• Free Rides (MRT, LRT)</li> <li>• Display of Streamers (hanging)</li> </ul>	ASP NCWDP NCWDP	SM North EDSA	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon