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DepED MEMORANDUM
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2009 NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION (NDPR) WEEK

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

1. The 31st National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week will be observed on July 17-23, 2009 with the theme "Tungo sa Katuparan ng Karapatan ng PWDs".

2. The event aims to:

- a. stimulate public awareness and strengthen the involvement of government and non-government organizations, including self-help organizations of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and the media on disability issues and concerns;
- b. serve as a vehicle of information of programs being implemented by government and non-government organizations that adhere to the promotion of the welfare of PWDs;
- c. encourage every Filipino citizen to take part in improving the economic and social conditions of the PWDs in the society and in encouraging them to take pro-active roles in nation building; and
- d. generate full media support and participation on disability concerns.

3. The Department of Education (DepED), a member agency of the governing board and the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) shall take part in the implementation of suggested activities lined up for the occasion, to wit:

- a. Hanging of Streamers;
- b. Celebration of the Holy Mass and Wreathlaying at the Mabini Shrine, PUP, Manila;
- c. Opening of the Table Fair Exhibit, Entrepreneurship Capacity Building and Art Workshop Exhibit, Riverbanks Center Mall, Marikina City;
- d. Family Day;
- e. Sports Fest, U.P. Diliman, Quezon City;
- f. Paligsahan ng May Kapansanan sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas;
- g. Tree Planting, Barangay Holy Spirit and/or Parks and Wildlife Bureau, Quezon City Circle;
- h. Medical and Dental Mission, Commonwealth, Quezon City;
- i. Jobs Fair, SM North Annex, Entertainment Center; and
- j. "Forum on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities", June 16, 2009, PPTC, Roxas Blvd. at 2:00-5:00 p.m. (Pre-NDPR Week Celebration).

4. Schools are encouraged to undertake activities relevant to the theme of the celebration.
5. Further, activities to be undertaken should not disrupt classes as stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005, *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 251, s. 2008

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