



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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No. **022** s. 2020

2020 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEK

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with other government and nongovernment organizations (NGOs), will celebrate the **2020 National Intellectual Disability Week** with the theme, *Karampatang Pagkalinga Tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan*, from **February 14 to 20, 2020**. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1385, s. 1975.

2. This Department encourages all schools especially those with Special Education (SPED) programs to conduct any of the following suggested school-based activities during the week:

- a. Inviting the public to visit schools and classes or other educational service providers for children and youth with intellectual disabilities;
- b. Holding cultural shows, sports fest, photo and work exhibits, advocacy campaign in radio and television shows and other activities, featuring success stories;
- c. Showcasing the potential capabilities of children and youth with intellectual disabilities;
- d. Conducting dialogues with parents, service providers and stakeholders on the theme of the celebration;
- e. Discussing effective practices and systems of approach to better improve inclusion of children and youth with intellectual disabilities in the classroom, school and community during teachers' and parents' meetings in regular classes or school programs; and
- f. Organizing day camp to provide opportunities for children and youth with disabilities to explore and learn while having fun and to highlight the celebration of the National Intellectual Disability Week

3. The National Capital Region (NCR), and the Quezon City Government, in coordination with DepEd-NCR, Philippine Association for Intellectual Disability Inc., Jaycees Capitol Inc.-Quezon City, Manila Water and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage System (MWSS), will sponsor the Annual Camp Pag-ibig at the Balara Filter Plant, Quezon City on **February 16, 2020**. Children enrolled in special classes, including teachers, administrators and supervisors are encouraged to join the activity. Conduct of similar activities in all regions is encouraged.

4. All activities to be undertaken should not disrupt regular classes nor compromise their supervision pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith**. Activities which are community-based should be conducted during Saturday and Sunday of the week.
5. All regional offices shall submit a report on the conduct of activities related to the celebration within 30 days after the observance through email at: bld.sid@deped.gov.ph.
6. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division**, Department of Education Central Office, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 8631-9993 or through email stated above.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
LEARNERS
SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 022, s.2020)

TANGGAPAN NG PANGULO NG PHILIPPINAS
(OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES)

PROCLAMATION NO. 1385

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT STAFF CENTRAL FILES COPY PLEASE RETURN AFTER USE NO. _____ OF _____ COPIES

DESIGNATING THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 14 to 20, 1975,
AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, AS "RETARDED CHILDREN'S
WEEK."

By order of His Excellency, FERDINAND E. MARCOS,
President of the Philippines, I, ALEJANDRO MELCHOR,
Executive Secretary, do hereby designate the period
from February 14 to 20, 1975, and every year there-
after, as "Retarded Children's Week" under the auspices
of the National Coordinating Committee for Retarded
Children's Week Celebration and other concerned
entities.

Proclamation Nos. 479, s. 1968 and 1349, s. 1974,
are hereby revoked.

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 12th day of
February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and
seventy-five.

(SGD.) ALEJANDRO MELCHOR
Executive Secretary

By the Executive Secretary:

(SGD.) RONALDO B. ZAMORA
Assistant Executive Secretary