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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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19th ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER AWARENESS WEEK

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 472 s. 2003, declaring the third week of October of every year as the National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) Awareness Week and in compliance with Paragraph 3 of DepEd Memorandum No. 022 s. 2021 titled Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support of Inclusive Education, please be informed that the 19th AD/HD Awareness Week will be celebrated from October 17 to 23, 2022 with the theme Metamorphosis: Succeeding with Adult ADHD.

This year's celebration will focus on the transformative journey of adults with AD/HD. All national government agencies (NGAs), local government units (LGUs), nongovernment organizations (NGOs), organizations of persons with disabilities, and DepEd offices in all Levels of Governance are enjoined to participate in the weeklong celebration through the following:

1. hanging of streamers in conspicuous places. The template design may be downloaded from the AD/HD Society of the Philippines Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ADHDSOCPHILS/>;
2. participation in the weeklong webinars and conference organized by AD/HD Society of the Philippines and other partner agencies;
3. development (among field offices) of advocacy activities relative to the celebration;
4. all DepEd proposed activities and after event accomplishments may be sent through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph; and
5. all are advised to comply with all the health and safety protocols implemented in their localities during the community quarantine period in the conduct of their AD/HD Awareness Week activities.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities. (Ganzon Law).

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