

Advisory No. **114**, s. 2025

June 23, 2025

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,
but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

47th NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS WEEK OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) will hold its 47th National Disability Rights (NDR) Week, an annual celebration pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 597, s. 2024, with the theme Innovation for Inclusion: Building Inclusive Communities Together, to be held on July 17–23, 2025.

This year's NDR Week theme highlights the importance of innovation in promoting disability rights by developing inclusive tools, technologies, and policies. The celebration aims to raise public awareness of the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and encourage active public participation in advancing their social and economic well-being.

Heads of department bureaus, regional offices, schools division offices, and other affiliated agencies are encouraged to initiate and conduct fitting activities in line with the chosen theme and to display streamers in support of the celebration.

The 2025 celebration toolkit, which contains the advocacy materials, may be accessed via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NDRW2025>.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 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), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

For more information, please contact

Mr. Jayme J. Mariño
Information Officer IV
National Council on Disability Affairs
Telephone Number: (02) 8310-4759
Email Address: iecd@ncda.gov.ph
Website: <https://ncda.gov.ph/>