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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 077 , s. 2025

February 5, 2025

2025 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEK

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
School Heads, Both Elementary and Secondary
All Others Concerned

1. This is in reference to RM NO. 0092 s. 2025, dated January 27, 2025, titled **"2025 National Intellectual Disability Week"**.

2. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) would like to inform the field on the observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support to Inclusive Education, particularly on the conduct of the 2025 National Intellectual Disability Week on February 14-20, 2025.

3. Please see attached Memorandum for more details.

3. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 009 s. 2025

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2025 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEK

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is an Advisory dated January 17, 2025, from Director Marilyn B. Siao, OIC, Office of the Director IV, Bureau of Learning Delivery, encouraging the field on the observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support to Inclusive Education, particularly on the conduct of the **2025 National Intellectual Disability Week** on February 14-20, 2025.

2. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
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ADVISORY

January 17, 2025

This is in reference to the **Deped Memorandum No. 022, s. 2021** entitled *Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support to Inclusive Education*, relative to the conduct of the **2025 National Intellectual Disability Week** with the theme *Ang Inclusion ay Pag-ibig* from **February 14 to 20, 2025.**

This Department encourages all schools especially those with Special Needs Education (SNED) 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 campaigns 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 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 National Intellectual Disability Week.

The National Capital Region (NCR), and the Quezon City Government (QCG), in coordination with DepEd-NCR, Philippine Association for Intellectual Disabilities Inc., Junior Chamber International Quezon City Capitol, and Manila Water (MW) 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, 2025**. Children enrolled in SNED classes, including teachers, administrators, and supervisors are encouraged to join the activity. Conduct of similar activities in all regions is encouraged.

All other details stipulated in the said Memorandum remain the same.

For any further queries or clarifications, kindly contact the BLD – SID, please email Mr. Bravanti B. Francia at bravanti.francia@deped.gov.ph copy furnish to bld.sid@deped.gov.ph or through telephone number 8637 – 4346.

For information and guidance.

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Bureau of Learning Delivery

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

21 APR 2021

DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. 022 , s. 2021

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS ON ADVOCACY PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT TO INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the **Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support to Inclusive Education**. This is pursuant to Republic Act No. 9155 otherwise known as *Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001* and in consonance with governing laws and issuances relative to year-round commemoration of events relative to advocacy programs in support to the implementation of Inclusive Education. The Department is committed to ensure observance of various events and activities listed below in accordance with the stated proclamations and/or legal bases.

Advocacy Celebrations and Legal Basis	Celebration	Date
Presidential Proclamation No. 711 *Declaring the Third Week of January as Autism Consciousness Week*	National Autism Consciousness Week	3rd week of January
Presidential Proclamation No. 1385 *Designating the Period from February 14 to 20, 1975 and Even/Year Thereafter, as Retarded Children's Week*	Intellectual Disability Awareness Week	2nd week of February
Presidential Proclamation No. 157 *Declaring the Month of February as National Down Syndrome Consciousness Month*	National Down Syndrome Awareness Month	February
Presidential Proclamation No. 187 *Declaring the Third Week of July Every Year as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation*	National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week	3rd week of July
Republic Act No. 6759 *An Act Declaring August One of Each Year as White Cane Safety Day in the Philippines and for Other Purposes*	White Cane Safety Day	August 1
Presidential Proclamation No. 472 *Declaring the Third Week of October of Every Year as the National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder AD/HD Awareness*	ADHD Awareness Week	3rd week of October

Advocacy Celebrations and Legal Basis	Celebration	Date
Presidential Proclamation No. 829 *Declaring the Period from November 10 to 16 of Every Year as Deaf Awareness Week*	Deaf Awareness Week	November 10-16
Presidential Proclamation No. 199 *Declaring the Fourth Week of November 1999 and Every Year Thereafter as National Week for the Gifted and Talented*	Gifted and Talented Week	Fouth Week of November
Presidential Proclamation No. 1157 *Declaring December 3, 2006 and Every Year Thereafter as International/Day of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines*	International Day on Disability	December 3

2. This Memorandum serves as a guide to all public and private schools nationwide in order to carry out and/or implement meaningful and related advocacy projects and activities, which shall be integrated in the school programs and events.

3. The regional, schools division, and district offices, as well as public and private schools are enjoined to actively participate in the observance of celebrations stipulated in this Memorandum. A separate Advisory on the themes and proposed activities shall be issued by DepEd through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division.

4. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-4347.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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Reference:
None

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

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MCDJ/SMMA/APA/MPC/DM National Observance of National Celebration
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