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**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

July 21, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**To:** Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

**ENCOURAGEMENT TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL  
DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION WEEK CELEBRATION**

1. Enclosed is a copy of OM-OASOPS-2023-0715 regarding the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week Celebration, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation Act 361, s. 2000 titled "Declaring the Third Week of July as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week which shall Culminate on the Birthdate of the Sublime Paralytic: Apolinario Mabini on July 23 Each Year."
2. In line with this, everyone is respectfully encouraged to support and participate in the various activities of NCDA for the NDPR Week Celebration.
3. For further information, kindly see attached file.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated  
Reference:  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS  
REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :**   
**DR. DEXTER A. GALBAN**  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

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Asec. Dexter A. Galban on  
July 18, 2023, 05:00PM  
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**SUBJECT :** ENCOURAGEMENT TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE  
NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND  
REHABILITATION WEEK CELEBRATION

**DATE :** 18 JULY 2023

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This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation Act 361, s. 2000 titled "Declaring the Third Week of July as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week which shall Culminate on the Birthdate of the Sublime Paralytic: Apolinario Mabini on July 23 Each Year".

For this year's celebration, the National Council for Disability Affairs (NCDA) will be conducting a series of week-long activities to be conducted both online and face-to-face.

In line with this, we would like to respectfully encourage your good office to support and participate in the various activities of NCDA for the NDPR Week Celebration.

For further details, kindly see the attached program of activities and all other pertinent documents for your reference.

For your consideration and appropriate action.

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**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE WORKPLACE**

In line with the country's policy providing for the rehabilitation, self-development, self-reliance, and integration into the mainstream society<sup>1</sup> of persons with disabilities as well as being one of the signatories to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities<sup>2</sup> and in support of the 2023 National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week Celebration with the theme, "Persons with Disabilities Accessibility and Rights: Towards A Sustainable Future where No One is Left Behind (Aksesibilidad at Karapatan ng mga Taong may Kapansanan: Daan tungo sa Sustenableng Kinabukasan na Walang Maiwan)," all employers are reminded to ensure the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities through the implementation of laws, policies, and programs that:

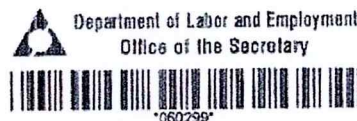
1. Provide equal opportunity for employment (private corporations with more than 100 employees are encouraged to reserve at least one percent [1%] of all positions for persons with disabilities);<sup>3</sup>
2. Prohibit discrimination against a qualified person with disability by reason of disability in regard to job application, hiring, job training, promotion, compensation or discharge of employees, and other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment;<sup>4</sup>
3. Secure barrier-free environment to have access to public and private buildings per Batas Pambansa Bilang 344, otherwise known as "An Act to Enhance the Mobility of Disabled Persons by Requiring Certain Buildings, Institutions, Establishments and Public Utilities to install Facilities and Other Devices";<sup>5</sup>
4. Facilitate persons with disabilities' access to express lanes in all commercial and government establishments; in the absence thereof, priority shall be given to them;<sup>6</sup> and
5. Support, protect, and promote the rights of persons with disabilities.

Employers are further advised to visit this link for more information, downloadable streamer design, and schedule of activities for the 2023 NDPR Week Celebration: [bit.ly/2023NDPRWeekCelebration](http://bit.ly/2023NDPRWeekCelebration).

Be guided accordingly.

  
BIENVENIDO E. LAGUESMA  
Secretary

11 July 2023



<sup>1</sup> Republic Act No. 7277

<sup>2</sup> Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. <https://www.ohchr.org/en/instruments-mechanisms/instruments/convention-rights-persons-disabilities#article-27>, accessed on July 5, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> Republic Act No. 10524

<sup>4</sup> Republic Act No. 7277

<sup>5</sup> Republic Act No. 7277 in relation to Batas Pambansa Bilang 344

<sup>6</sup> Republic Act No. 9442



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### ADVISORY

**TO :** ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS,  
PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND  
AND OTHERS CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** 45<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND  
REHABILITATION WEEK CELEBRATION

**DATE :** JUL 10 2023

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Proclamation No. 361, s. 2000, as amended by Administrative Order No. 25, s. 2002, declared the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of July of every year as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week. It is of the national interest to stimulate public awareness on the problems of disability and encourage every citizen to take active responsibility in the upliftment of the economic and social conditions of the Persons with Disabilities of our society, thereby, encouraging them to take pro-active roles in nation building.

Thus, this year's 45<sup>th</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week with the theme "*Persons with Disabilities Accessibility and Rights: Towards a Sustainable Future Where No One is Left Behind*" – "*Aksesibilidad at Karapatan ng mga Taong may Kapansanan: Daan Tungo sa Sustenableng Kinabukasan na Walang Maiwan*" enjoins all Local Chief Executives to spearhead this meaningful celebration by conducting fitting activities such as, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Mental Health Awareness Program,
- b. Basic Sign Language and Deaf Awareness Seminar,
- c. Entrepreneurship Training/Livelihood Workshop,
- d. Start-up Guide for Entrepreneurs,
- e. Financing Programs, and
- f. Other welfare programs that will empower the persons with disabilities and enable them to be a partner for growth in their community and to our country, as a whole.

Further, Local Government Units (LGUs) are encouraged to participate in the webinars on Disability Perspective and Laws and Assisting Persons with Disabilities to be conducted the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) via Zoom Teleconferencing and Facebook Live. Please refer to their website <https://www.ncda.gov.ph/> or Official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/nationalcouncilondisabilityaffairs> for updates and announcements.

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Moreover, LGUs can also manifest their support by hanging the official streamer/tarpaulin in any conspicuous places within their area. Soft copy and a sample streamer can be accessed through [bit.ly/45thNDPR\\_streamer](http://bit.ly/45thNDPR_streamer).

For inquiries you may contact Ms. Lila Simon of the National Council for Disability Affairs (NCDA) thru Tel. Nos. 8951-5013 and 8932-6422 local 111 or thru email at [iecdncda@gmail.com](mailto:iecdncda@gmail.com).

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular to all LGUs within their areas of jurisdiction and extend necessary assistance thereof.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

  
**MARLO L. IRINGAN**  
Undersecretary for Local Government

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**45<sup>th</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week  
July 17-23, 2023**

**Schedule of National Activities**

**Day 1: July 17, 2023 (Monday)**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Lead Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Platform/Venue</b>
Ecumenical Service  Opening Ceremony for the 45 <sup>th</sup> NDPR week ➤ Launching of NCDA accessible website	9:00 AM	NCDA	Face-to-face NCDA Atrium
Passport on Wheels	10:00 AM-5PM	DFA	Face-to-face NCDA-DRDC Multi-Purpose Hall
"PAGGABAY: Workshop on Enhanced and Inclusive Museum Experience"	8AM to 11 AM	NHCP	Face to Face NHCP Museo El Deposito, Pinaglabanan Memorial Shrine, San Juan City
Opening of Art Exhibit (July 17-21)	3 PM	PACDLD & SM Cares	Face to Face SM Mandaluyong City, BLDG A Atrium

**Day 3: July 19, 2023 (Wednesday)**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Lead Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Platform/Venue</b>
<b>Mental Health Webinar:</b> Invite mental health professionals to talk about coping strategies, stress management, and other relevant mental health topics. This could be done both online		ADHD Society of the Philippines	Webinar



and in person depending on the situation.			
<b>Entrepreneurship Training/Livelihood Workshop:</b> Provide entrepreneurship training to PWDs who are interested in starting their own businesses. Conduct training and workshops focused on skills that can provide livelihood to PWDs. This could include digital skills, handicrafts, farming, and other possible areas according to the interests and abilities of the participants.		ADHD Society of the Philippines	Webinar
<b>How to Start and Register a Business: A Start-up Guide for Entrepreneurs</b>	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	DTI	Webinar
<b>Financing Program</b>	2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	DTI	Webinar

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Lead Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Platform/Venue</b>
Sports Clinic for Persons with Disabilities	8 AM-5 PM	NCDA PDAO Taguig KAPAGDAKA AFP	(face-to-face) DND Army Gym, Camp Aguinaldo, QC

**Day 4: July 20, 2023 (Thursday) and**  
**Day 5: July 21, 2023 (Friday)**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Lead Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Platform/Venue</b>
Persons with Digitabilities International Film Festival on "Disabilities, Diseases, Disasters, and PWD Rights" and National Educational Conference on Technology,		NCDA Loveliflife Project	QC X Museum, QC

Disability Inclusion, and Mental Health for Educators, Schools, and Students			
Launching of ASP Homepowerment Program 2023		Autism Society Philippines	
Autism Works Summit		Autism Society Philippines	

**Day 6: July 22, 2023 (Saturday)  
Disability Sensitivity Training**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Lead Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Platform/Venue</b>
Disability Perspectives and Laws	9:00 AM-9:30 AM	NCDA	Online (via Zoom Teleconferencing and FB Live)  Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86804220972">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86804220972</a>  Online (via Zoom Teleconferencing and FB Live)
How to Assist a Person with Disability	9:30 AM-12:00 NN	NCDA	

**Day 7: July 23, 2023 (Sunday)**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Lead Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Platform/Venue</b>
Apolinario Mabini's 159th Birth Anniversary commemoration (Flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremony) at the Museo ni Apolinario Mabini - PUP Manila, and Museo ni Apolinario Mabini, Tanauan, Batangas	8:00 am	NHCP	PUP Manila & Tanauan Batangas
159 <sup>th</sup> Mabini Birth Anniversary Commemorative Webinar	8:00 am	NHCP	Museum in Tanauan



(Title and speaker to follow) Exhibit, hosted by the Museo ni Apolinario Mabini Tanauan, Batangas,			
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**Other Activities:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Lead Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Platform/Venue</b>
Recollection and Mass	July 15 9AM to 12NN	AMMPD	San Lorenzo Ruiz Lay Formation Center, EDSA Guadalupe
Simultaneous Regional Computer training using Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA) screen reader for high school students and newly blind adults with visual impairment	July 24 to August 04	NCDA RBI	E-Library, DRDC building, NCDA