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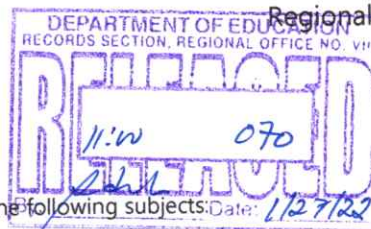
OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

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

1. Attached is a DepEd Advisory dated January 18, 2022 reminding the field on the observance of the National Autism Consciousness Week and encouraging schools, especially Special Education (SPED) Centers, to mark the event by conducting relevant activities or participating in the events organized by Autism Society of the Philippines and other similar organizations dedicated to the same cause from January 24-30, 2022.
2. The Schools Divisions, through the Division SPED Coordinators, shall submit a narrative report of their participation or involvement in this celebration a week after the conclusion of the activity.
3. For details on the suggested activities, refer to the attached Advisory.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director



Enclosure: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects: Date: 1/27/22

AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS

SPED

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Pursuant to the Proclamation No. 771 (1996) declaring the third week of January as Autism Consciousness Week and in compliance with paragraph 3 of DM No. 022 s. 2021 entitled "Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support of Inclusive Education" dated April 21, 2021, please be informed that the Autism Consciousness Week will be celebrated January 24 – 30, 2022 with the theme **"Nurturing Public-Private Alliances Towards Autism-OK Philippines."**

The observance aims to promote:

1. societal awareness on the uniqueness of Filipinos on the spectrum;
2. inclusive development in human rights, education, employment, media, among others;
3. individual self-awareness, self-expression and feeling of belonging to a compassionate society.

All National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), organizations of persons with disabilities are enjoined to participate in the weeklong celebration through the following:

- a. hanging of advocacy streamers in conspicuous places of schools or offices. The layout design can be found in the enclosures may be downloaded from <https://bit.ly/3FhUpNj> and
- b. participation to activities organized by the Autism Society of the Philippines (activity schedules enclosed).

All public and private schools especially those with Special Education (SPED) Centers are encouraged to observe the 26th Autism Consciousness Week.

Relative to the observance of the celebration, all Schools Division Offices must accomplish the Feedback Report Form (format enclosed) to be forwarded to the Regional Office-Curriculum and Learning Management Division (RO-CLDM) for submission to the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education (DepEd) National Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City, not later than February 7, 2022.

For more information, contact the BLD-SID at telephone no (02) 8631-9993 or through email address bld.sid@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired

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