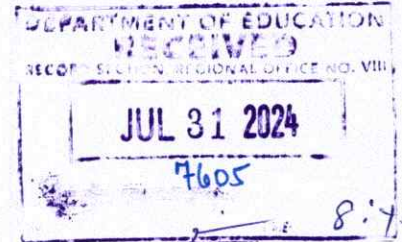




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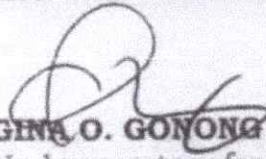
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**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-CT-2024-252**

**TO :** REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :**   
Gina O. Goyong  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

**SUBJECT :** PARTICIPATION IN THE 2024 WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY CELEBRATION AND OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

**DATE :** 26 July 2024

In support of the Department of Education's (DepEd) MATATAG Agenda, particularly to **TA**ke good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment and in line with Republic Act (RA) No. 6759, "An Act Declaring August 1 of Each Year as White Cane Safety Day in the Philippines and Other Purposes," DepEd is committed to raising public awareness about the challenges faced by the blind, promote the white cane as a symbol of their need for assistance, and remind individuals of their duty to respect and support those who are blind.

Relative thereto, the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), will spearhead the **2024 White Cane Safety Day Celebration** with the theme, *Promoting Inclusion: Celebrating Abilities and Advocating Access for People with Blindness*, on August 1, 2024, from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, at QCX Museum, Quezon City Circle, Quezon City, National Capital Region (NCR).

Participants from nearby regional and schools division offices, as well as elementary and secondary schools from NCR, Region III, and Region IV-A (CALABARZON) are encouraged to participate in person at the aforesaid venue, while participants from other regions are enjoined to attend virtually through the BLD-SID Facebook page.



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Further, participants are also encouraged to join the following subsequent activity in conjunction with the aforementioned celebration:

| <b>Activity</b>      | <b>Date</b>    | <b>Time</b>         | <b>Venue</b>   |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| 2024 White Cane Walk | August 4, 2024 | 06:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Risen Garden, Quezon City Hall Compound, Quezon City |

For inquiries or clarifications, please contact the BLD-SID, through Mr. Allan Mesoga, Senior Education Program Specialist, or Ms. Linor Marcel Tongson, Education Program Specialist II, through email at [bld.sid@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bld.sid@deped.gov.ph) or telephone number (02) 8637-4346.

For information and compliance.

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Undersecretary for Operations