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November 4, 2020

MEMORANDUM

**FOR : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
BUREAU DIRECTORS
HEADS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES**

ATTENTION : PWD FOCAL PERSONS

FROM : THE DIRECTOR
Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service

**SUBJECT : 2020 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES CELEBRATION**

The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) is inviting the participation of all national government agencies to observe the International Day of Persons with Disabilities Celebration on December 3, 2020 with the theme adopted : "Building Back Better: toward a durability-inclusive, accessible and sustainable post COVID-19 World." The celebration aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.

As active partner of NCDA, your office are encouraged to participate in the week-long celebration through:

1. The use of prescribed design the 2020 International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) celebration at the computer desktop background as attached or can be downloaded at NCDA website, www.ncda.gov.ph;
2. Hanging of a streamer with prescribed designed as stated above and;
3. Conduct of virtual environmental activities for PWDs and Senior Citizens.

Please submit report on the said celebration to the Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service using the attached template.

Herewith is a copy of Proclamation No. 1157 series of 2006 declaring December 3, 2020 and every year as International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

For your information and appropriate action.


HIRO V. MASUDA, DBA, CESO IV


Agency
Logo

Name of Agency

joins the nation in celebrating



International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 3, 2020

Theme: **“Building Back Better: toward a disability-inclusive,
accessible and sustainable post COVID-19 World”**

Size : 3x9

**AGENCY FEEDBACK REPORT ON THE
International Day of Persons with Disabilities Celebration
December 3, 2020**

Activities Conducted/Undertaken

Nature of Activity	Venue	Date Conducted	No. of Participants	Remarks

Submitted By:

Name of Authorized Official/Designation

Name of Agency : _____

Address : _____

Contact Numbers : _____

Proclamation No. 1157, s. 2006

Signed on [October 16, 2006](#)

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1157

**DECLARING DECEMBER 3, 2006 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER AS
“INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE
PHILIPPINES”**

WHEREAS, December 3 has been declared by the United Nations as “International Day of Disabled Persons”;

WHEREAS, the Advocacy of the Rights and Privileges of Persons with Disabilities needs priority attention and action, particularly in developing countries like the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the children, youth, adults and women with disabilities comprise ten (10%) percent. of the country’s population;

WHEREAS, the integration into the mainstream persons with disabilities as regards education, health, sports, entertainment, employment, and other aspects of human development needs to be fully implemented;

WHEREAS, there is a need to synergize efforts and resources by both public and private sectors for the promotion and improvement of well-being of persons with disabilities to enable them to be part of our nation’s development and progress.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the following:

SECTION 1. December 3, 2006 and every year thereafter is hereby declared as “International Day of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines”.

Sec. 2. The National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) shall be the lead agency for all the activities relative to the observance of “International Day of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines”, with the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) as partner agencies.

Sec. 3. All public and private agencies and civil society organizations (CSOs) engaged in the development of persons with disabilities are hereby enjoined to maximize their efforts to help create a society that attains the full economic and social development of our disabled countrymen, particularly the disadvantaged, and to support “International Day of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines” in every year way possible so as to make the advocacy concerning the persons with disabilities more productive, lasting and meaningful.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this **16th** day of **October**, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**

By the President:

(Sgd.) **EDUARDO R. ERMITA**

Executive Secretary



Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

October 27, 2020

SECRETARY ROY A. CIMATU

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Visayas Avenue, Diliman
Quezon City

Dear Secretary Cimatú:

This has reference to the forthcoming celebration of the **2020 International Day of Persons with Disabilities** that will be commemorated on December 3 this year pursuant to UN General Assembly Resolution No. 47/3 issued on 14 October 1992. Copy of which is hereto attached for your ready reference and perusal.

The theme adopted for the Day's celebration is titled "**Building Back Better: toward a disability-inclusive, accessible and sustainable post COVID-19 World.**" It aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

In this regard, we would like to request the Department to issue a Memorandum Circular/Order or similar directive addressed to the heads of your Bureaus, Regional Offices, Division Offices and affiliated agencies, to support the weeklong celebration by conducting fitting activities for the event.

In order to give prominence to the celebration, may we also enjoin them to hang streamers in conspicuous places/spots in their offices/edifices to promote the said celebration. The layout design can be downloaded at the NCDA website <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>.

Should you need further information on the matter, please feel free to contact the staff in-charge, Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez and/or Mr. Jayme J. Mariño, thru Telephone Nos. 932-6422 local 111 or email address at iecdncda@gmail.com.

We would deeply appreciate your favorable accommodation of our requests.

Very truly yours,


EMERITO L. ROJAS
Executive Director

Encl.: as stated.