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November 3, 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 : **28th DEAF AWARENESS WEEK CELEBRATION**

The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) is inviting the participation of all national government agencies to observe the Deaf Awareness Week (DAW) Celebration on November 10-16, 2020 with the theme: "We hear as one: Defying Communication Barriers for the Empowerment of Deaf Persons." The celebration aims to focus public awareness on deafness, its prevention and rehabilitation.

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

1. The use of prescribed design on 28th Deaf Awareness Week 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. 829, s.1991 declaring the period from November 10-16, 2020 of every year as 'Deaf Awareness Week.

For your information and appropriate action.


HIRO V. MASUDA, DBA, CESO IV

10/22/20

AGENCY LOGO

NAME OF AGENCY

joins the nation in celebrating the

29th Deaf Awareness Week

November 10-16, 2020

**We Hear as One: Defying Communication Barriers
for the Empowerment of Deaf Persons**

Size of Tarp 3X9

**AGENCY FEEDBACK REPORT ON THE
28th Deaf Awareness Week (DAW) Celebration
November 10-16, 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. 829

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
MALACAÑANG
Manila

PROCLAMATION No. 829

DECLARING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 10 TO 16 OF EVERY YEAR AS "DEAF AWARENESS WEEK"

WHEREAS, the deaf, a vital segment of our society, can be transformed into a significant force in the efforts for national development; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the foregoing, there is need to focus public awareness on deafness, its prevention and rehabilitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare NOVEMBER 10 to 16 of every year as "Deafness Awareness Week" under the auspices of the Philippine Institute for the Deaf and the Philippine School for the Deaf and other concerned organizations.

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 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety one.

(Sgd.) CORAZON C. AQUINO
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) FRANKLIN M. DRILON
Executive Secretary



Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

October 26, 2020

SECRETARY ROY A. CIMATU

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

Dear **Secretary Cimat**:

This has reference to the forthcoming celebration of the **29th Deaf Awareness Week** that will be commemorated on November 10-16 this year under the joint auspices of the Philippine Institute of the Deaf (PID), Philippine School for the Deaf (PSD) and this Council pursuant to Proclamation No. 829 S. 1991 titled "**Declaring November 10-16 of Every Year as Deaf Awareness Week**". Other national government agencies (NGAs) including local government units (LGUs) and non-government organizations of and for Deaf persons are also enjoined to support and promote this event.

The celebration this year adopts the theme "**We Hear As One: Defying Communication Barriers for the Empowerment of Deaf Persons.**" It emphasizes on strengthening public awareness on Deaf culture, language and communication barriers that defy the inclusion of Deaf persons in the national development.

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, Local Government Units and affiliated agencies to initiate/conduct fitting activities for the celebration.

In order to give prominence to the celebration, may we also enjoin them to hang streamers to promote the celebration. The layout design can be downloaded from the NCDA website <https://www.ncda.gov.ph>. Other details of the celebration can also be secured from the NCDA Facebook Page <https://facebook.com/nationalcouncilondisabilityaffairs>.

Should you need further information on the matter, please feel free to contact our staff in charge, Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez and Ms. Barbara P. Ganaden thru Mobile Phone Nos. 0921-7554905 and 0923-9383720, respectively, and Telephone Nos. 8951-5013 and 8932-6422 local 111. You may also email us at iecdncda@gmail.com.

We would deeply appreciate favorable accommodation and response to our request.

Our cordial regards.

Very truly yours,

EMERITO L. ROJAS
Executive Director

ED/RRSanchez/Barbara