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MEMORANDUM

**FOR : All Regional Executive Directors
All Bureau Directors
All Heads of Attached Agencies**

ATTENTION : PWD Focal Persons

FROM : The Undersecretary
Solid Waste Management, Local Government Units Concerns
and Supervising Undersecretary for Strategic Communication and
Initiatives Service

**SUBJECT : 43rd NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION & REHABILITATION
WEEK CELEBRATION**

The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) is inviting the participation of all national government agencies to observe the 43rd National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week celebration from July 17 to 23, 2021 with the theme: Kalusugan at Kaunlaran ng Pilipinong May Kapansanan Isulong sa Gitna ng Pandemya. The celebration aims to highlight and strengthen the national efforts towards disability prevention and rehabilitation leading to the effective integration of Persons with Disabilities into the mainstream society.

As an active partner of NCDA, your office is encourage to a one-week celebration by:

1. Hanging of a streamer with prescribed designed on the 43rd National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week celebration which can be downloaded at NCDA website, www.ncda.gov.ph;
2. Conduct of virtual environmental activities for PWDs and Senior Citizens or conduct COVID 19 related activities.
3. Submission of report on the said celebration to the Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service using attached template.

Attached is a copy of Proclamation No. 361 (2000) of NDPR celebration.

Your support in this endeavor will be highly appreciated.


BENNY D. ANTIPORDA

MEMO NO. 2021 - 501



Join the nation in celebrating the

43rd National Disability Prevention & Rehabilitation Week

July 17 - 23, 2021



**Theme: Kalusugan at Kaunlaran ng Pilipinong May Kapansanan,
Isulong sa Gitna ng Pandemya**



**Empowering
Persons with
Disabilities**

**AGENCY FEEDBACK REPORT ON THE
43rd National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week Celebration
July 17-23, 2021**

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. 361

MALACAÑANG

Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 361

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

WHEREAS, Proclamation no 1870, which was issued on June 22, 1979, has been declared in observance of the 3rd week of July as the National Disability Prevention and rehabilitation Week;

WHEREAS, July 23 is the birthday of our Sublime Paralytic, Apolinario Mabini, whose exemplary and dedicated heroic acts during the Philippine Revolution has greatly influenced the declaration and observance of the disability prevention and rehabilitation which in effect, has become an outstanding icon for persons with disabilities (PWDs);

WHEREAS, the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) created under Presidential Decree No. 1509, was mandated to serve as the central authority which will direct, coordinate, and integrate planning and management as well as implementation of all activities, public and private, pertaining to the welfare of the handicapped;

WHEREAS, it is 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 PWDs of our society; thereby, encouraging them to take pro-active roles in nation building. This necessitates the re-affirmation of support by this government in partnership with the Pilipinong MayKapansanan Foundation, Inc., hand in hand with concerned agencies " spearheaded by NCWDP, as well as NGOs with and through the participation of the Filipino citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby declare the third week of July every year 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 under the auspices of the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons. In the celebration for the week, all public and private welfare agencies are hereby enjoined to participate and cooperate actively in propagating the plight of the PWDs.

Any financial contributions and/or fund raising shall be tax-exempt (which shall include the sweepstakes draw, among others.).

I call upon the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), the National Historical Commission, Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, Philippine Postal Corporation, and other government agencies, as well as the mass media and the entire citizenry to extend their wholehearted support and cooperation on this worthy undertaking.

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 19th day of August in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand.

(Sgd.) JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA

President of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) RAMON B. CARDENAS

Acting Executive Secretary



**NCDA Advisory on the 43rd National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation
(NDPR) Week Celebration
July 17-23, 2021**

I. PURPOSE

The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) issued this advisory for the information and guidance of all stakeholders in conducting activities relative to the celebration of 43rd NDPR Week. Moreover, to reiterate the need to observe health protocol to stop the spread of COVID-19 in compliance to the guidelines set by the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases. That non-essential mass gatherings or community assemblies are prohibited during the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and Modified General Community Quarantine (MECQ).

II. LEGAL BASIS

Proclamation No. 361 (2000), declaring the third of 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.

III. THEME

This year's celebration adopts the theme ***“Kalusugan at Kaunlaran ng Pilipinong May Kapansanan, Isulong sa Gitna ng Pandemya,”*** which will focus on the health and economic empowerment of persons with disabilities during this time of COVID-19 pandemic.

IV. SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

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 of the 43rd NDPR Week through the following:

- (1) Hanging of streamers in conspicuous places. The template design may be download in the NCDA Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/nationalcouncilondisabilityaffairs/>
- (2) Participate in the weeklong webinars organized by NCDA and other partner agencies
- (3) NGAs may develop the advocacy activities relative to their respective mandate
- (4) LGUs that will organize their activities may coordinate with NCDA and DSWD Regional Focal Persons for consolidation and proper recognition
- (5) All proposed activities and after event accomplishments may be uploaded to 43rdndprweek@gmail.com
- (6) All stakeholders are advised to comply with all the health and safety protocols implemented in their respective localities during the community quarantine period in the conduct of their NDPR Week activities.

Issued this 9th day of June 2021.


EMERITO L. ROJAS
Executive Director

Attached herewith is the directory of DSWD RCDA Focal Persons for reference.