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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : All Heads of Attached Agencies
All Regional Executive Directors
All Bureau Directors

ATTENTION : PWD Focal Persons

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Policy, Planning and International Affairs and Supervising Undersecretary
for Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service

SUBJECT : **44th NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND
REHABILITATION WEEK CELEBRATION**

The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) is inviting the participation of all national government agencies to observe the 44th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week celebration from July 17 to 23, 2022 with the theme: *“Pamahalaan Kabalikat sa Pagtupad ng Pantay na Edukasyon, Trabaho at Kabuhayan, Tugon sa Pagpapalakas ng Taong May Kapansanan.”* The celebration also aims to empower Persons with Disabilities through Responsive Policies, Programs and Services.

As an active partner of NCDA, your office is hereby encouraged to join the week-long celebration by:

1. Hanging of a streamer with prescribed design on the 44th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week celebration which can be downloaded at NCDA website, www.ncda.gov.ph;
2. Conduct of activities for PWDs and Senior Citizens; and
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.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES, CESO I

**AGENCY FEEDBACK REPORT ON THE
44th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week Celebration
July 17-23, 2022**

Activities Conducted/Undertaken

Nature of Activity	Venue	Date Conducted	No. of Participants	Remarks

Submitted By:

Name of Authorized Official/Designation

Name of Agency : _____

Address : _____

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National Council on Disability Affairs

"Towards Full Participation and Equality of Rights and Opportunities for Persons With Disabilities"

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Wednesday, June 29, 2022

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 and 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

Announcements

No new announcements.

Advertisements

joins the nation in celebrating the

44th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week

July 17 - 23, 2022

THEME:

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Edukasyon, Trabaho at Kabuhayan, tugon sa
Pagpapalakas ng Taong May Kapansanan”***



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