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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 205, s. 1997

1997 NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION
AND REHABILITATION (NDPR) WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Special Schools

1. The 1997 or the 19th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week will be observed on July 13-19 with the theme: Kahit May "K" Okey! Kapansanan: Di Hadlang sa Kaunlaran.

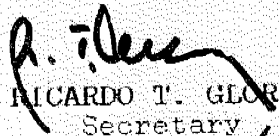
2. The objectives of the observance of the NDPR Week are:

- a. To generate public awareness and strengthen the involvement of the different government and non-government organizations, including persons with disabilities themselves, on efforts to promote disability prevention, rehabilitation, and equalization of opportunities;
- b. To serve as a vehicle of information for programs being implemented to promote the welfare of persons with disabilities;
- c. To generate media support and participation in disability concerns; and
- d. To highlight the observance of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons (1993-2002).

3. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) being a member agency of the governing board of the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) shall take part in the implementation of activities lined up for the occasion. Suggested activities for the line agencies are found in the inclosure.

4. Schools are enjoined to undertake activities relevant to the theme of the celebration. The Regional Special Education Council (RSEC) is the designated body which shall coordinate the implementation of the activities in cooperation with other GOs and NGOs in the regions.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to those concerned is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
DECS Memorandum: No. 218, s. 1996

Allotment: 1-2-4--(M.O. 1-87)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS
OFFICIALS
SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION

National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Day One : July 13, 1997 (Sunday)

- ☛ First Philippine Wheelathon
- ☛ Visit to Mabini Shrine Mass and Floral Offering
- ☛ TV Mass at Channel 2

Agencies In-Charge: NCWDP, Rizal Council of Persons with Disabilities (RCPWD),
Philippine Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Inc. (PFRD)

Day Two : July 14, 1997 (Monday) - Three-day National Conference of PWD Service Providers (1st Day)

A.M.

Focus: Making Health and Education More Accessible to PWDs

- ☛ Department of Health (DOH) Programs for PWDs
by : **Secretary Carmencita-Noriega-Reodica**
 - ☛ immunization
 - ☛ prevention of blindness, deafness
 - ☛ autism
 - ☛ care for the elderly, etc.
- ☛ Community-based Rehabilitation Program
by : **Director Lozada / Dr. Aberin**
 - ☛ film showing
 - ☛ sharing of CBR experience by: PWD Local Supervisor

Simultaneous exhibits of rehabilitation equipment and assistive devices

P.M.

- ☛ Educational Programs and Services for Children with Special Needs
by: **Secretary Ricardo T. Gloria**
Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS)

Panelist Students with:

- ☛ visual impairment
- ☛ hearing impairment / deaf
- ☛ mental retardation
- ☛ autism
- ☛ mobility problem (orthopedically handicapped)

Reactor :

- ☛ Parent
- ☛ administrator
- ☛ teacher

Open Forum

Agencies In-Charge : Department of Health (DOH) ;
Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS)

Day Three : July 15, 1997 (Tuesday) - 3rd Day of the National Conference

Focus : Making PWDs Active and Productive Members of the Community

Session: Review of Devolved program / services for PWDs

- ☛ Disability prevention
- ☛ Assistance for Physical Restoration
- ☛ Self and Social Enhancement
- ☛ Community Based Vocational Rehabilitation
- ☛ After Care and Follow-up
- ☛ Special Social Services for the Elderly

DSWD Functions and Programs for PWDs after the Devolution:

- ☛ Retained program / services
- ☛ special / pilot projects

Session: ☛ Self-Help Groups of PWDs

- ☛ Disability prevention
 - ↳ Early detection prevention and interventions of disability
 - ↳ Organizing PWDs into SHG
 - ↳ PWDs registering with SEC
 - ↳ PWDs into SEA-K
- ☛ Developing the Senior Citizens as Resource Volunteers in DPW Programs

Day Three : July 16, 1997 (Wednesday) - 4th Day of the National Conference

Focus : A. Making Local Government Units Relevant to PWDs

1. The local government of Iloilo and the Association of Disabled Persons - Iloilo

Speaker : Honorable Mayor Manueto Malabor
Iloilo City

Testimonial : Mr. Mario F. Abaygar
Project Coordinator
Association of Disabled Persons - Iloilo

2. Provision of Employment to Disabled Persons in Davao City.

Speaker : Honorable Mayor Rodrigo Duterte
Davao City

Testimonial : Mr. Carlos Sexcion
President
Association of Differently Able - Davao City

3. Accessing resources for PWDs through the LGUs.

Speaker : Honorable Secretary Robert Barbers
Department of Interior and Local Government

B. Showcasing KAMPI's Accomplishments and Progress: Focus on the Stimulation Therapeutic Activity Center (STAC).

Speaker : Ms. Venus Maralli-Ilagan
President
KATIPUNAN NG MAYKAPANSANAN SA PILIPINAS, INC. (KAMPI)

Agencies In-Charge : Department of Interior and Local Government
Katipunan Ng Maykapansanan sa Pilipinas, Inc. (KAMPI)

The Inter-Agency Committee on Accessibility of NCWDP will put up an exhibit on accessibility and booth to be manned by the Department of Justice. The booth will accept complaints on violation of B.P. 344 and will provide advice on how to go about filing complaints/legal action against violators from July 14-16, 1997 at the conference site.

**DOLE COMMITMENT ON NDPR WEEK
(DOLE/DSWD Day)**

Program of Activities

P M Lecture / Discussion

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| a | Vocation Rehabilitation | DSWD |
| b | TULAY 2000
OPEN FORUM with Multi Media | DOLE |

VIDEO PRESENTATION / TESTIMONIES

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| a | Vocational Rehabilitation Experiences (Self-Help Group) | DSWD |
| b | Successful TULAY
SAP - BENEFICIARIES | - DOLE |

Other suggestions for the whole week (January 14 - 18 1997)

- Employment / Livelihood Fair

- a Photo Exhibits (Vocational Rehabilitation and TULAY SAP Activities)
- b Materials / Brochures Display (Vocational Rehabilitation, TULAY 2000 and other GOs/NGOs employment and training programs and services for the disabled)

Agencies in-Charge Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
 Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)