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**DECS MEMORANDUM**

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**22<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION (NDPR) WEEK**

To **Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads of Private Special Schools**

1 Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No 1870 dated June 23 1979 this year s National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week will be observed on July 16-22, with the theme "Sa Mundong Accessible ang May "K" ay Able" The celebration also supports the implementation of Administrative Order No 101 directing the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), to provide for architectural facilities or structural features for disabled persons in all state colleges, universities and other public buildings.

2 The objectives of the observance of the NDPR week are to

- a. generate public awareness and strengthen the involvement of the different government and nongovernment organizations including Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) themselves, on efforts to promote disability prevention, rehabilitation and equalization of opportunities
- b. serve as a vehicle of information for programs being implemented to promote the welfare of PWDs, especially in the areas of education, employment, accessibility and health of and for PWDs which are the main thrusts of the National Council for the Welfare of the Disabled Persons (NCWDP) for this year and
- c. generate media support and participation in disability concerns

3 The DECS being a member agency of the governing board of the NCWDP shall actively take part in the implementation of activities lined up for the occasion The following are the suggested activities

- a. implementation of Administrative Order (A.O) 101 in schools and in the regional and division offices,

- b open house of schools offering services to children with disabilities,
  - c exhibits of work samples and projects to children with disabilities,
  - d poster and slogan making contest, dance, music and art contest, sports fest, and
  - e attendance to the National Conference on Mental Retardation scheduled on July 20 22 to be held in Manila Midtown Hotel
- 4 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired

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**Reference**

DECS Memorandum No 243, s 1999

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