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 DECS Complex, Meralco Avenue  
 Pasig City, Philippines



*Tanggapan ng Kalihim*  
*Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM  
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**POSTERS ON SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

To: Bureau Directors  
 Regional Directors  
 Schools Division/City Superintendents  
 Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals

1. To increase public awareness and acceptance on the country's programs on Special Needs Education and Inclusive Education for Persons with Disabilities, the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) developed two posters. These posters will be launched on January 22, 2001 at DECS Complex, Pasig City. The two posters vividly show the interacting world of children with disabilities. They convey a warm message that they too can be a reservoir of strength, knowledge and inspiration to typical children, if only they will be given proper attention, support and complete acceptance into the mainstream of society.

2. The posters will be distributed to all regional and division offices of the country. Priority divisions which need intensive advocacy for the education of children with disabilities have been identified. These divisions shall be given posters for each district and these posters shall be displayed in the central school. These divisions are as follows:

a. Region VI – Division of Capiz	– 18 districts	– 36 posters
Division of Antique	– 23 -do-	– 46 -do-
b. Region X – Division of Misamis Oriental	– 16 -do-	– 32 -do-
Division of Misamis Occidental	– 18 -do-	– 36 -do-
c. CAR – Division of Mt. Province	– 10 -do-	– 20 -do-
Division of Ifugao	– 11 -do-	– 22 -do-
Division of Abra	– 12 -do-	– 24 -do-

3. Regional directors, schools superintendents and district supervisors are enjoined to support the distribution of the said posters to their respective districts and schools.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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 Secretary

**Reference:**  
**None**

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SPECIAL EDUCATION**