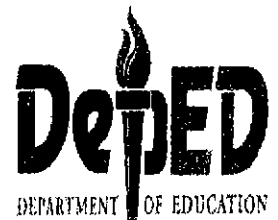




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**2004 NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION (NDPR) WEEK**

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Special Schools/SPED Centers

1. The 26<sup>th</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week will be observed on July 17-23, 2004 with the theme *"Tagumpay ng May Kapansanan, Tagumpay ng Bayan."*
2. The objectives of the observance are to:
  - a. stimulate public awareness and strengthen the involvement of government and non-government organizations, including self-help organizations of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and the media on disability issues and concerns;
  - b. serve as a vehicle of information for programs being implemented by government and non-government organizations that adhere to the promotion of the welfare of PWDs;
  - c. encourage every Filipino citizen to take part in improving the economic and social conditions of the PWDs in our society and in encouraging them to take proactive roles in nationbuilding; and
  - d. generate full media support and participation on disability concerns.
3. The Department of Education (DepED), 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 in the observance of the celebration are as follows:
  - a. Jobs and Livelihood Fair for PWDs
  - b. On-the-Spot Painting Contest for PWDs
  - c. Interfaith Service/Signed Mass for PWDs
  - d. Sports and Olympics for PWDs
  - e. Lectures Series on Disability Issues
  - f. Motorcade
  - g. Radio and TV Guestings
  - h. Medical Mission
  - i. Cultural and Variety Show
  - j. Photo Exhibits
4. Schools are encouraged 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 with other GOs and NGOs in the regions.

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5. For more inquiries, please contact the following Regional Program Coordinators with their respective areas of coverage at tel. nos. (02) 926-1165, (02) 927-5916 and (02) 920-1503, or telefax no. (02) 929-8879:

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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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