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2005 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 26th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week will be observed on July 17-23, 2005 with the theme "**Tagisan ng Lakas, Talino at Talento: May K, Kaya Natin to**".
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 nation building; and
 - d. generate full media support and participation on disability concerns.
3. The Department of Education (DepED), a member agency of the governing board and 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. Hanging of streamers
 - b. Jobs and Livelihood Fair for PWDs
 - c. On-the-Sport Painting contest for PWDs
 - d. Interfaith Service/Signed Mass for PWDs
 - e. Sports and Olympics for PWDs
 - f. Lecture Series on Disability Issues
 - g. Motorcade
 - h. Radio and TV Guestings
 - i. Cultural and Variety Shows
 - j. Photo Exhibits
4. Schools are encouraged to undertake activities relevant to the theme of the celebration.

5. Further activities to be undertaken should not disrupt classes. For more information, please contact the following:

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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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