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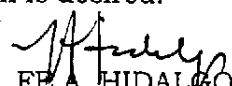
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2006 NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION (NDPR) WEEK

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

1. The 28th National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week will be observed on July 17-23, 2006 with the theme "Kalikasan Pangalagaan: Kapansanan Maiiwasan".
2. The objectives of the observance are to:
 - a. stimulate public awareness on the problems of disability; and
 - b. encourage every citizen to take active responsibility in the upliftment of the economic and social conditions of persons with disabilities thereby encouraging them to take pro-active roles in nation-building.
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 Spot 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. However, proper arrangements shall be made in order not to disrupt classes or reduce the required number of class days.
5. For further queries, please contact the following: Ms. Catalina L. Fermin, Executive Director, NCWDP, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City at tel. no. 920-15-03 or Ms. Mirla R. Olores, Chief, Special Education Division, BEE-DepED, Meralco Ave., Pasig City at tel. no. (02) 631-99-93.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

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