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3RD CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION WEEK CELEBRATION

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

1. The 3rd Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week Celebration will be observed on September 16-22, 2006 with the theme **“Cerebral Palsy: Talino at Kakayahan Ipamalas sa Lipunan, Tagumpay ay Makakamtan”**.

2. The objectives of the observance are to:

- a. stimulate awareness and strengthen the involvement of government and non-government organizations on issues and concerns including persons with disabilities themselves and the media in establishing positive image towards cerebral palsied persons;
- b. serve as a vehicle of information for programs being implemented by government agencies including non-government organizations that adhere to the promotion of the welfare of persons with cerebral palsy;
- c. generate full support from all sectors of society and encourage their participation towards the attainment of the goals of the Proclamation;
- d. strengthen cooperation among agencies of the government to take active responsibility in uplifting the economic and social conditions of the sector of persons with disabilities particularly those afflicted with cerebral palsy; and
- e. forge a strong partnership between and among all sectors of the Philippine society for better understanding of disability issues and concerns of persons with cerebral palsy.

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 are as follows:

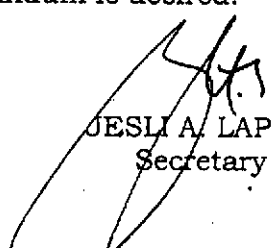
- a. Hanging of Streamers (format enclosed)
- b. Ecumenical Services
- c. Motorcade and Opening Ceremony
- d. Medical/Dental Mission
- e. Art Exhibits
- f. Sportsfest

- g. Forum/Lecture
- h. Radio and TV Guestings
- i. Cultural Show/Film Showing

4. Schools are encouraged to undertake activities relevant to the theme of the celebration. It is understood however that activities to be undertaken should not disrupt classes.

5. For more information, please contact the following: **Ms. Catalina L. Fermin**, Executive Director, NCWDP, North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City at tel. no. 920-15-03 and **Ms. Mirla R. Olores**, Chief, SPED-BEE, DepED, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at tel. no. 631-99-93.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

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**The DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION joins the nation
in celebrating the
3rd Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week
September 16-22, 2006**

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Tagumpay ay Makakamtan**

