



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**



JAN 16 2008

DepED MEMORANDUM

No. **21**, s. 2008

12<sup>TH</sup> AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 711 dated January 4, 1996, **Autism Consciousness Week** will be observed on January 20-26, 2008. The theme of this year's celebration is "Hope Abounds ... For Individuals with Autism".
2. To highlight the celebration, the Autism Society Philippines, Inc., (ASP) in coordination with the Special Education Division, Bureau of Elementary Education, DepED and the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) will hold a week long celebration. The suggested Program of Activities is enclosed.
3. In support of the celebration, teachers and heads of special education in the public and private schools are encouraged to join this activity.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**RAMON C. BACANI**  
Undersecretary

Encl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
DepED Memorandum: No. 5, s. 2007

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
TEACHERS

**Autism Consciousness Week Activities**

**Sponsor Organization**

<b>Jan 20</b>	8:00am	<b>Eucharistic Celebration</b> Venue: <i>NBN Studio, Channel 4</i>	Phil. Information Agency & ASP National Office
<b>21</b>	8:00am	<b>Discussion on Autism during Flag Ceremonies of National Government Agencies and Local Gov't. Units</b> Respective Government Agencies and LGUs	Respective Government Agencies and LGU's
<b>22</b>	7:00am	<b>Educational Trip to ASP Laguna</b> Itinerary: <i>Paete, Los Baños and Calamba, Laguna</i>	ASP National, DOTC and ASP Laguna Chapter
	1:00pm	<b>Autism Lecture</b> Venue: <i>DepEd Conference Center (Poblacion, Muntinlupa)</i>	ASP Metro South Chapter and
<b>23</b>	9:00am	<b>On The Spot Painting Contest</b> Venue: <i>DENR Conference Room, Visayas Ave., Q.C.</i>	DepEd, DENR and the House of Representatives
<b>24</b>	1:00pm	<b>Lecture-Forum on Autism</b> Venue: <i>Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) Conference Room</i>	CWC NCWDP
<b>25</b>	8:00am	<b>Libreng Therapy – Therafree Mission</b> Venue: <i>Lagro Elementary School</i>	ASP, DOTC and ASP Lagro and Diliman Chapters
	8:00am	<b>"Alyana" Film Showing</b> Venue: <i>Ateneo de Zamboanga Audio-Visual Room</i>	ASP Zamboanga City Chapter
	1:00pm	<b>Rapid Prompting Method Video Lecture</b> Venue: <i>Asian Social Institute</i>	ASP National Office
<b>26</b>	1:00pm	<b>Family Support Group Meeting</b> Venue: <i>ASP National Office</i>	ASP National Office
	8:00am	<b>Alyana Film Showing</b> Venue: <i>Ateneo de Zamboanga Audio-Visual Room</i>	ASP Zamboanga City Chapter
<b>27</b>	6:00am	<b>Eucharistic Celebration and Angels Walk for Autism</b> Venue: <i>Liwasang Aurora, QC Circle, Quezon City</i>	ASP, DILG and DOTC
<b>Post Autism Week Celebration</b>			
<b>30</b>	9:00am	<b>"Alyana" Film Showing</b>	ASP Puerto Princesa Chapter
	1:00pm	<i>JVR Hall, Capitol Compound, Puerto Princesa, Palawan</i>	
	4:00am		

**SUGGESTED STREAMER DESIGN:**



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joins the nation in celebrating the*

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