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13TH AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Private Special Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 711 dated January 4, 1996, Autism Consciousness Week will be observed on January 18-25, 2009 with the theme **ASP @ 20 "Sharing Hopes, Building Dreams"**.
2. To highlight the celebration, the Autism Society Philippines, Inc. (ASP) in coordination with the Special Education Division, Bureau of Elementary Education and the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) 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 or organize similar activities in their respective schools, divisions and regions.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FRANKLIN C. SUNGA
Undersecretary

Encl.: As stated

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13th Autism Consciousness Week Activities January 18-25, 2009

Date	Activities	Sponsor Organization
January 18 (Sunday)	Angels Walk, Mall of Asia	Autism Society Philippines (ASP)
January 19 (Monday)	Discussion on Autism during flag ceremonies of government agencies and local government units.	Respective government agencies and LGUs
January 20 (Tuesday)	Lecture on Autism, DSWD Auditorium, Quezon City	ASP National, Philippine Mental Health Association, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Education
January 21 (Wednesday)	Educational Trip/Libreng Therapy/CBR Field Visit in Batangas	Liliane Foundation, Norfil Foundation, Department of Transportation and Communication, Provincial Government of Batangas-PIO- Mr. Ronnel del Rio, ASP, Balayan
January 22 (Thursday)	Forum on Disability, HOR Auditorium Batasan Hills, Quezon City	House of Representatives, Committee of Social Services, Congressman Tieng
January 23 (Friday)	On the Spot Painting Contest, DENR Auditorium Visayas Avenue, Quezon City	Department of Environment & Natural Resources, Department of Education, House of Representatives
January 24 (Saturday)	A.M. – Tree Planting P.M. – Family Support Group Meeting -Variety Show	DENR, ASP, City Government of Quezon, Knights of Columbus, Liliane Fondation Autism Society Philippines
January 25 (Sunday)	A.M. – Family Day with Holy Mass & Bingo Social P.M. – Painting Exhibit, Mall of Asia	ASP National Office, ASP Lagro Chapter, Knights of Columbus, National Council on Disability Affairs, Department of Social Welfare and Development ASP, Archdiocese of Manila – Persons with Disabilities Ministries, Mandaluyong LGU, KAMPI, DSWD, DepED