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5TH WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES DAY

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 744 otherwise known as the Women with Disabilities Day which is being celebrated every last Monday of March. The theme for this year's celebration is "Babaeng Maykapansanan, Yaman ka ng Bayan".

2. The celebration which falls on March 30, 2009 aims to generate awareness on the rights and privileges of women with disabilities.

3. The National Working Committee (NWC) tasked by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) to spearhead the commemoration has lined-up the following suggested activities to be undertaken:

- a. Hanging of Streamers
- b. Orientation on Women with Disability Issues and Concerns during the Monday Flag Ceremonies;
- c. Conduct of a Free Born-Screening;
- d. Lectures on Skills Enhancement to WWDs among others;
- e. Featuring successful Women with Disabilities through symposium, forum, TV plugs, etc.; and
- f. Preparation and collection of field reports on the implementation of the project.

4. The aforementioned activities could be replicated at the regional level through the initiative of the Regional Special Education Council. Other GOs, NGOs, and civic organizations could be tapped for assistance.

5. All SPED centers, public and private schools with special education programs are encouraged to observe this day with appropriate activities.

6. For further inquiries, please contact Ms. Barbie Ganaden or Ms. Cely De Leon, Office of the National Council on Disability Affairs, at tel. nos.: (632) 951-5013/(632)926-1165.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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