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### ANNOUNCEMENT

**TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs); LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs); GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCs) WITH ORIGINAL CHARTER; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUC's)**

**SUBJECT: 34<sup>th</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week**

The nation will be celebrating the 34<sup>th</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week on July 17-23, 2012, as provided for under Proclamation No. 361 dated August 19, 2000.

This year's celebration adopts the theme "*Mainstreaming Persons with Disabilities in Economic Development*" to promote, tackle barriers and gaps, facilitate stakeholders' cooperation, develop innovative approaches, and support human rights-based initiatives for the economic development of persons with disabilities.

To ensure the success of the nationwide celebration, all government agencies are encouraged to extend full support by conducting fitting activities for the event. Attached is the concept paper for your reference and guidance.

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# 34<sup>th</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week July 17-23, 2012

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## CONCEPT PAPER

### RATIONALE

"Full human development is the optimal development of all that is human in all humans, the bringing to full flower of the native genius of each and of all," thus the words of Filipino nationalist, Senator Jose W. Diokno.

A man need to be seen as a unique human being is strong in all of us. But those with disabilities are often not given the chance to make themselves the human beings that they are and can be. Once their disability is noticed, they are labeled according to the prejudices of the observer. Largely excluded from civil and political processes, they are voiceless in matters that affect them and their society. Experience shows that when persons with disabilities are empowered to participate and lead in the process of development, their involvement creates opportunities for everyone with or without a disability. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which is both a human rights treaty and a development tool, provides an opportunity to strengthen developmental policies related to the implementation of internationally agreed development goals, such as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), thereby contributing to the realization of a "society for all" in the twenty-first century.

To strengthen the advocacy efforts in promoting their rights as provided for under various mandates and statutes with the prospective stakeholders, duty bearers and claimholders, disability events and activities are being organized by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) to increase public awareness. The activities in such disability events are highlighted in significant occasions. In this particular instance, it will be highlighted during the celebration of the 34<sup>th</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week on July 17-23 this year whereby the government's efforts towards the promotion of skills development and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities based on the principles of equal opportunity, equal treatment, and integration into the community will be showcased.

In order to highlight the nation's efforts towards the realization of all inalienable rights of persons with disabilities as mandated under Republic Act No. 7277 otherwise known as the "*Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities*," as amended, and UNCRPD, there is a re-affirmation of the universality, indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights and fundamental freedoms of persons with disabilities for their full enjoyment without discrimination.

### LEGAL FRAMEWORKS OF NDPR WEEK CELEBRATION

As a State policy enshrined in Proclamation No. 1870 (1979), as amended by Proclamation No. 361 (2000) and Administrative Order No. 35 (2002), NDPR Week is being

commemorated annually every July 17-23, that aims primarily to stimulate public awareness on the issues and problems of disability, thereby encouraging every citizen of the country to take active responsibility in the upliftment of the economic and social conditions of PWDs of our society. It culminates on the birthdate of Apolinario Mabini, the "**Sublime Paralytic**," whose bravery and heroic acts during the Philippine Revolution of 1896 has greatly influenced his compatriots in fighting against the tyrants who ruled the Philippines despite his disability. Thus, the declaration has been proclaimed also in his honor as an outstanding icon of PWDs.

Now on its thirty-fourth year of commemoration, the NDPR Week celebration has greatly influenced various stakeholders in both the government and private sectors including civil society organizations and the sector of persons with disabilities itself. On the part of the government, it re-affirmed its support to the sector when Proclamation No. 361 was issued in August 2000 by then President Joseph E. Estrada. It amends Proclamation No. 1870 issued in June 22, 1978 by then President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

In furtherance of the re-affirmation of support to persons with disabilities in the country, Administrative Order No. 35 was issued in May 3, 2002 by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo directing "*all heads of departments, bureaus, agencies, government-owned and/or controlled corporations (GOCCs), State universities/Colleges and schools, and other government agencies/instrumentalities to promote and conduct relevant activities in the annual celebration of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week...*". Moreover, it requires the mass media and the entire citizenry to extend their wholehearted support and cooperation by conducting specific programs for the celebration. Most significantly, the Administrative Order directs all government agencies to allocate an amount equivalent to but not less than one percent (1%) of their total budget for the year as stipulated in the General Appropriations Act. The Administrative Order repealed and modified accordingly previous issuances related to the celebration of NDPR Week.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The observance of NDPR Week has multi-faceted objectives as follows:

- To stimulate public awareness on disability issues and concerns that will strengthen the involvement of the different government and non-governmental organizations including cause-oriented groups, civil society, self-help groups of persons with disabilities, the academe, professional groups and societies, local government units, business sector, the media and other entities of the society;
- To serve as the vehicle of information for programs being implemented by government agencies and organizations of and for persons with disabilities that adhere to the promotion of the inherent rights and issues of persons with disabilities;
- To encourage every Filipino citizen to take active responsibility in the upliftment of the economic and social conditions of persons with disabilities in our society, thereby encouraging them to take pro-active roles in nation-building;

- To generate full media support on the celebration and other disability-related issues and concerns that affect persons with disabilities and their families; and
- To develop and strengthen cooperation and partnership between and among the various sectors of the Philippine society for better understanding of disability issues and concerns.

## LEAD AGENCY AND HOST OF THE CELEBRATION

As a turning moment for this year's celebration, the Department of Labor and Employment will Chair the National Working Committee (NWC) that was created and organized by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA). As Chairperson, DOLE shall be the overall administrator and coordinator of all activities to be undertaken before, during and after the weeklong celebration that includes presiding over all meetings to plan and prepare for the activities for the weeklong celebration. The NCDA will serve as the Secretariat of the NWC.

## THEME OF THE CELEBRATION

In order to highlight this year's NDPR Week celebration, the theme "***Mainstreaming Persons with Disabilities in Economic Development***" is adopted. The theme was conceptualized to contribute and promote the full employment of persons with disabilities and to tackle barriers and gaps, facilitate stakeholders' cooperation, develop innovative approaches and support human rights-based initiatives for the economic development of persons with disabilities.

## PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

To drumbeat the weeklong celebration, various activities will be conducted as indicated hereunder:

DATE	NATURE OF ACTIVITY	VENUE	LEAD AGENCY
July 17	Thanksgiving and Holy Mass	Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC)	Philippine Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (PFRD)
	Stakeholder's Forum	OSHC	Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Labor and Employment-National Capital Region (DOLE-NCR), Employees Compensation Commission (ECC)
	Ribbon Cutting of the "Likhang PWD 2012" (Exhibit of artworks)	OSHC	Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Philippine

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	and products made by PWDs		Association for Citizens with Developmental and Learning Disabilities (PACDL) and Tahanang Walang Hagdanan (TWH)
July 18	Paligsahan ng may "K" sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas	NHCP Multipurpose Hall	National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), Department of Education (DepEd), National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
July 19	Mobility Clinic	No venue yet	Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine (PARM), SM Foundation, Alyansa ng may Kapansanang Pinoy (AKAP-Pinoy), Inc.
	Early Prevention of Children with Disabilities	Mandaluyong City	PACDL and DOH-NCR
	1 <sup>st</sup> Road Safety Seminar for PWDs	Bulwagan LTO	Motorcycle Philippines Federation, LTO and DOTC
July 20	Orientation-Forum on Accessibility Law with Sensitivity Training	DOTC Conference Room	Department of Transportation and Communications, and Department of Public Works and Highways
	Jobs Fair	No venue yet	Leonard Chesire Disability Philippines Foundation, Inc. (LCDPFI) and GO-Negosyo
July 21	Nationwide Special Registration for PWD Voters	Via Satellite Centers and SM Malls	AKAP Pinoy, Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV), and Commission on Elections (Comelec)
	Tree Planting	No venue yet	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and ECC
July 22	2012 M.O.V.E. Run	No venue yet	PARM, SM Program on Disability Affairs

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July 23	Entrepreneurship Appreciation Seminar	OSHC	DOLE-NRCO and Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns (BWSC)
	Closing Ceremonies	OSHC	NCDA
	Wreathlaying Ceremony on the Birthdate of Apolinario Mabini	NHCP	Manila

Agencies and organizations of and for persons with disabilities may opt to conduct their own activities other than these activities before or after the actual period of celebrations. They can replicate the activities proposed by the National Working Committee.

### **SCOPE AND COVERAGE OF THE CELEBRATION**

The NDPR Week shall be celebrated nationwide by partner agencies and other stakeholders including self-help organizations of persons with disabilities from the national down to the local levels.

At the national level, the activities will be conducted in Metropolitan Manila areas by NCDA in partnership with national government agencies and local government units comprising the National Capital Region. Non-government organizations based in Metro Manila with national scope of operations shall also be enjoined to conduct fitting activities.

At the regional and sub-regional levels, government agencies and non-government organizations with regional scope of operations shall likewise conduct their own activities in coordination with the local government units in their respective territorial jurisdictions. Cities with original charters may opt to choose their participation in any level mentioned above.

### **REGIONAL FOCAL PERSONS OF THE CELEBRATION**

In order to facilitate the activities to be conducted in the regions and sub-regional levels, the Regional Programs Coordinators of the NCDA will serve as focal persons. Their names, areas of jurisdictions and contact details are indicated hereto:

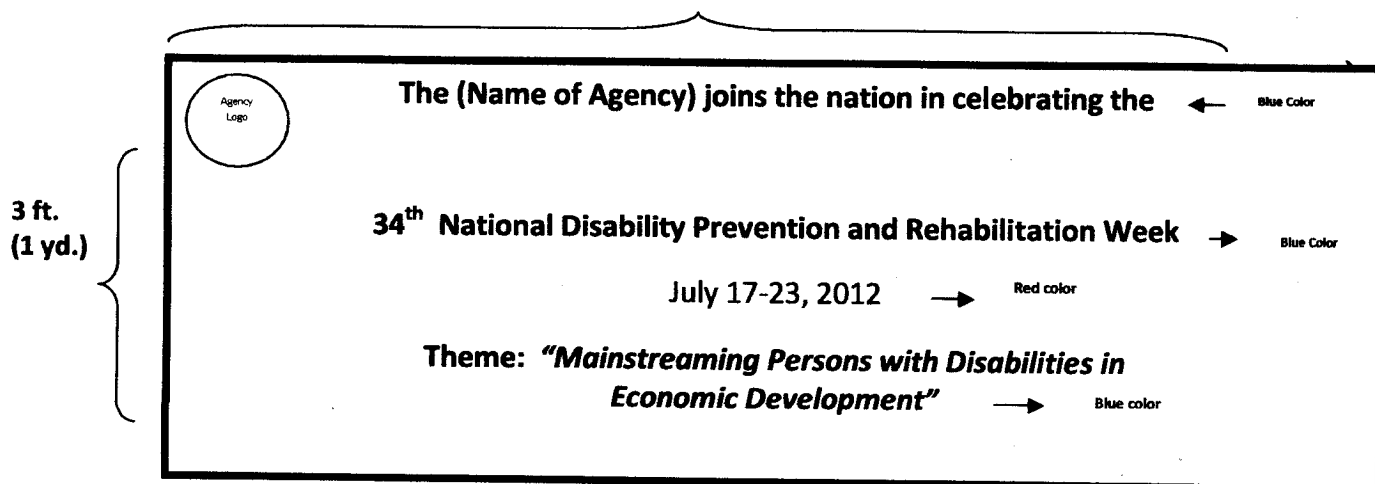
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## PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS AND PUBLICITY

As a way to generate wide publicity of the weeklong celebration, various promotional efforts will be undertaken by NCDA. Media networks and practitioners will be tapped to promote the celebration through the broadcast and print channels. Guestings of NCDA officials in broadcast networks will be facilitated and press releases will be prepared that will be syndicated in the print media. Media crew will also be invited to cover the activities that will be conducted in specified venues.

On the other hand, streamers with prescribed texts will be hanged in conspicuous places of public offices, plazas, schools, provincial capitols, city/municipal/barangay halls, hospitals and in venues where the activities are currently held. For purposes of uniformity, a white cloth and/or tarpaulin streamer with a blue background, specific dimensions and text prescribed hereunder shall be strictly observed and followed.

9 ft. (3 yds.)



## FEEDBACKING AND MONITORING MECHANISM

In order for the Secretariat to determine the activities conducted by participating agencies and organizations, a Feedback Report will be required following the prescribed format attached as Annex "A" to this document. As much as possible, it should be submitted to NCDA one (1) week after the celebration which shall be consolidated into an Accomplishment Report which will be submitted to the Office of the President, copy furnished the NCDA Chairperson and members of the National Working Committee.

**AGENCY FEEDBACK REPORT ON THE  
34<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION WEEK  
July 17-23, 2012**

**Activities Conducted/Undertaken**

Nature of Activity	Venue	Date Conducted/Undertaken	Remarks

Submitted by:

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Name of Head of Agency/Organization and Designation

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Name of Organization

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Address

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Contact Numbers

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Email Address

(Note: Please accomplish and submit this Feedback Report form to the National Council on Disability Affairs thru the 2012 NDPR Week Secretariat at Isidora Street, Barangay Holy Spirit, Quezon City 1127, or thru Fax Nos. (02) 951-5013; (02) 951-6401; and (02) 932-3663, or email it at [council@ncda.gov.ph](mailto:council@ncda.gov.ph))



**34<sup>th</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week**  
**Theme: "Mainstreaming Persons with Disabilities in Economic Development"**  
**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

<b>July 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<p><b>Celebration of Thanksgiving and Holy Masses</b>            Venue: Occupational Safety and Health Center, North Avenue            Quezon City            Time : 8:00 A.M.            Lead Agency: Philippine Foundation for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons</p> <p><b>Stakeholders Forum</b>            Venue: Occupational Safety and Health Center, North Avenue            Quezon City            Time : 9:00 A.M.            Lead Agencies: Department of Labor and Employment, Employees Compensation Commission and DOLE-National Capital Region</p> <p><b>Ribbon Cutting of the "Likhang PWD 2012" (Exhibit of artworks and products made by PWDs)</b>            Venue: Occupational Safety and Health Center, North Avenue            Quezon City            Time : 10 A.M.—10:30 A.M.            Lead Agencies: Department of Trade and Industry, Philippine Association for Citizens with Developmental and Learning Disabilities (PACDLD) and Tahasang Walang Hagdanan</p>	<p><b>Paligsahan ng may "K" sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas</b>            Venue: National Historical Commission of the Philippines Multi-purpose Hall, T.M. Kalaw, Manila            Time : 8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.            Lead Agencies: National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and Department of Education (DepEd)</p>	<p><b>Mobility Clinic and Medical Mission</b>            Venue: Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine (PARM), Department of Health, SM Foundation, Inc.            Time : 9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.            Lead Agencies: Department of Health, SM Foundation, Inc.</p> <p><b>Early Prevention of Children with Disabilities</b>            Venue: Mandaluyong City            Time : 9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.            Lead Agency: PACDLD, Department of Health (DOH)-NCR</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Road Safety Seminar for PWDs</b>            Venue: Bulwagan LTO            Time : 9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.            Lead Agencies: Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) and Motorcycle Philippines Federation (MPF), and Land Transportation Office (LTO)</p>			
<p><b>Orientation-Forum on Accessibility Law with Sensitivity Training</b>            Venue: DOTC Conference Room            Time : 9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.            Lead Agencies: DOTC and Department of Public Works and Highways</p> <p><b>Jobs Fair</b>            Venue: Leonard Chesire Disability Philippines Foundation, Inc. (LCDPFI)            Time : 9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.            Lead Agencies: Leonard Chesire Disability Philippines Foundation, Inc. (LCDPFI)</p>	<p><b>Tree Planting</b>            Venue: Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), ECC            Time : 5:00 A.M.            Lead Agency: Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), ECC</p> <p><b>Nationwide Special Registration for PWD Voters</b>            Venue: Nationwide            Time :            Lead Agency: AKA-pinoy, Commission on Election (COMELEC), Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV), SM Committee on Disability Affairs</p>	<p><b>M.O.V.E. Manila Run 2011</b>            Venue: Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine (PARM), DPWH            Time : 6:00 A.M.            Lead Agency: Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine (PARM), DPWH and DOTC</p>			
<p><b>July 20</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Friday</b></p>	<p><b>July 21</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>July 22</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Sunday</b></p>			
<p><b>July 23</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Monday</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK-LONG ACTIVITIES</b></p>				
<p><b>Entrepreneurship Appreciation Seminar and Closing Ceremonies</b>            Venue: Occupational Safety and Health Center, North Avenue            Quezon City            Time : 9:00 A.M.            Lead Agencies: Department of Labor and Employment, Employees Compensation Commission and DOLE-National Capital Region</p> <p><b>Wreathlaying Ceremony on Birthdate of Apollinario Mabini</b>            Venue: PUP, Sta. Mesa and Batangas City            Time : 9:00 A.M.            Lead Agencies: NHCP</p>	<p><b>6 "Likhang PWD 2012" (Exhibit of artworks and products made by PWDs (July 18-23))</b>            Venue: DTI Exhibit Showroom            Lead Agencies: Department of Trade and Industry, Philippine Association for Citizens with Developmental and Learning Disabilities (PACDLD) and Tahasang Walang Hagdanan</p>				



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