

Project Development and Management; (ix) Seminar-Workshop on Participatory Project Development and Management; and (x) Organization of Non-Handicapping Environment Council. The NHE project was first piloted in New Lucena, Iloilo and Opol, Misamis Oriental which was implemented by NCDA and each of the local government unit above-mentioned in partnership with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in 2008 with the support of DSWD and the concerned Field Office.

- ♻ Sensitivity Trainings of Prosecutors and Public Attorneys held in (a) Naga City – June 2-5, (b) Cagayan de Oro City – July 27-30, and (c) Bacolod City – September 21-24, in partnership with the Department of Justice.
- ♻ Trainers Training for Speakers' Bureau on Disability Rights' Promotion which aims to equip persons with disabilities, mostly leaders, with communication skills for them to advocate their rights and issues.
- ♻ Establishment of Disability Sections in institutional libraries to continue the educational campaign on disability inclusive development (DID) and provide ready-reference materials on disability-related concerns for researchers, students and other stakeholders. These Disability Sections were established in the libraries of the following institutions/entities: (a) San Beda College, Manila; (b) Caloocan City Public Library; (c) Sentro ng Karunungan Library, Tondo, Manila; (d) Pangil (Laguna) Public Library; (e) Quezon City Public Library- Project 7 Branch. This is a continuing project of NCDA and has already established a total of 34 Disability Sections as of December 31, 2015.
- ♻ Development of two (2) audio visual presentations for the production of a 7-minute corporate video and a 5-minute video on disability which was funded by the DSWD amounting to P433,789.00. The production is scheduled for completion this February 2016.

IV. International and Technical Cooperation

Under the technical cooperation among developing countries scheme, the NCDA staff and some members of the Governing Board have attended and participated in international conferences and seminars, trainings, and similar overseas undertakings that include the following:

- ♻ **3rd Regional Dialogue on Access to Elections for Persons with Disabilities** held on 30 January 27-30 in Jakarta, Indonesia. It aims to raise awareness and promote the full and equal participation of persons with disabilities in democracy, and provides an opportunity to gather practitioners, policy makers and academics to highlight the lessons learned from each country's efforts on ensuring access to elections for citizens with disabilities.
- ♻ **Regional Workshop on UNCRPD** held on February 1-5 in Pattaya, Thailand. It aims to exchange knowledge and experiences on reporting process of UNCRPD, as well as to be an opportunity for ASEAN member States to exchange among their groups regarding sustainable social protection particularly an article in the UNCRPD focusing on women with disabilities, equality and non-discrimination, freedom from exploitation and abuse, independent living, social participation and