

- ♿ Participation of youth with disabilities in the **Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities** (IT Paralympiand) held on October 25-29 in Jakarta, Indonesia which brought home a Bronze medal in e-Creative in the group competition. The contestants include (a) Renato Miranda, Jr. - Intellectual Disability, (b) Bryan Russel Balasta - Hearing Disability, (c) Jomer Anden - Visual Disability, and (d) Christian Delos Santos - Orthopedic Disability.
  
- ♿ Participation of program partners in the **“Knowledge Creation Forum on Community-based Inclusive Development 2015”** (Capacity Building of Persons with Autism and their Parents) held on July 12-25 in Bangkok, Thailand which was hosted by the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability. They include Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola of Carmona, Cavite; Ma. Victoria Ramos, Chapter President, ASP Laguna; Mr. Raichan Mark O. Dearoz, a Person with Autism; and Ms. Katherine L. Buena, coach and personal assistant of Mr. Dearoz. The forum aims to empower young persons with intellectual disabilities, persons with autism and hard of hearing persons in Southeast Asian countries from the perspective of Community-based Inclusive Development (CBID).
  
- ♿ Facilitation for the provision of Social Enterprise Fund amounting to P50,000 each to nine (9) DPOs through the DSWD funds transferred to the NCDA.
- ♿ Training of persons with disabilities who will compete in the 2016 (9<sup>th</sup>) International Abilympics that will be held in Bordeaux, France in March 2016. Nine (9) of them will compete in various trade areas, such as in (a) cooking, (b) word processing, (c) creating web pages, (d) outdoor photography, (e) painting and decoration, (f) floral arrangement, (f) waste reuse, (g) bakery/cake decoration, and (h) desktop publishing.