



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Intramuros, Manila



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MEMORANDUM

TO : All Heads of Services, Bureaus, Regional Offices, and Attached Agencies

SUBJECT : 43rd National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week

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As a State policy enshrined in Proclamation No. 1870 s. 1979, as amended by Proclamation No. 361 s. 2000, the **National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week** is being commemorated annually every July 17-23 to highlight the nation's efforts towards disability prevention and rehabilitation leading to the effective integration of Persons with Disabilities into the mainstream of society, as mandated under Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons". The NDPR Week primarily aims 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 Persons with Disabilities of our society.

This year's NDPR Week celebration theme, "***Kalusugan at Kaunlaran ng Pilipinong may Kapansanan, Isulong sa Gitna ng Pandemya***", aims to focus on the health and economic empowerment of Persons with Disabilities during this time of COVID-19 pandemic. The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) will lead the celebration of NDPR week and spearhead various activities.

In this connection, all heads of services, bureaus, regional offices, and attached agencies, are enjoined to initiate or conduct activities fitting for the celebration. Moreover, to further promote the importance of the advocacy, all offices are requested to hang streamers, which bear the theme of the celebration. Attached is the layout of the streamer for your perusal. You may also visit the website of the NCDA to download the file: <https://www.ncda.gov.ph>.

Further, all personnel are encouraged to participate in activities and webinars on Persons with Disabilities, which will be conducted on 17-23 July 2021. Attached are the calendar of activities and NCDA advisory, for your information and reference.

For appropriate action.


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