



Republic of the Philippines  
**National Council on Disability Affairs**  
Quezon City

**NCDA BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 4  
SERIES OF 2023**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY-BASED INCLUSIVE  
DEVELOPMENT (CBID) COORDINATING UNIT AT THE DISABILITY RESOURCE  
AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DRDC)**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities declares that the rehabilitation of the persons with disabilities shall be the concern of the Government in order to foster their capacity to attain a more meaningful, productive and satisfying life;

**WHEREAS**, to reach out to a greater number of persons with disabilities, the rehabilitation services and benefits shall be expanded beyond the traditional urban-based centers to community-based programs, that will ensure full participation of different sectors as supported by national and local government agencies; Moreover, it recognizes the role of the private sector in promoting the welfare of persons with and shall encourage partnership in programs that address their needs and concerns;

**WHEREAS**, The Philippines as State Party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), shall organize, strengthen and extend comprehensive habilitation and rehabilitation services and programs, particularly in the areas of health, employment, education and social services, in such a way that these services and programs support participation and inclusion in the community and all aspects of society, are voluntary, and are available to persons with disabilities as close as possible to their own communities, including in rural areas. (Article 26, Habilitation and Rehabilitation, item b);

**WHEREAS**, Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR), established through Executive Order No. 437 on June 21, 2005, "Encouraging the Implementation of Community-Based Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines," which is now termed as Community-Based Inclusive development (CBID) is a strategy utilized to establish rehabilitation programs and services in different local government units (LGUs) however, these were not consolidated and documented for replication in other areas of the country;

**WHEREAS**, access to information and technical assistance from CBID practitioners and experts, rehabilitation specialists and professional groups is also a major



concern among LGUs who would like to establish programs and services anchored on CBID principles and strategy;

**RESOLVED THEREFORE, AS HEREBY RESOLVED**, a CBID Coordinating Unit will be established at the NCDA's Disability Resource and Development Center (DRDC) to serve as national coordination mechanism in the establishment of rehabilitation program for persons with disabilities at the LGUs and other programs and services using the CBID approach and strategy, and access to technical services of rehabilitation experts, the academe and CBID practitioners;

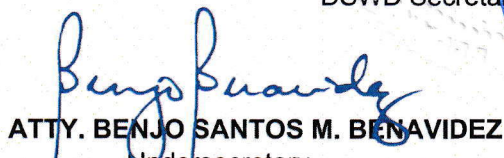
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the CBID Coordinating unit will set-up a rehabilitation facility at the DRDC for the conduct of medical assessment and therapy sessions for persons with disabilities through coordination and partnership with government hospitals, professional groups, academe and other rehabilitation service providers, for demonstration to LGUs on how provide the same in their respective localities; Moreover, the rehabilitation facility shall serve as venue for training of parents on basic rehabilitation exercises for children with disabilities and capacity building activities to LGUs and other stakeholders through in-person or online platforms.

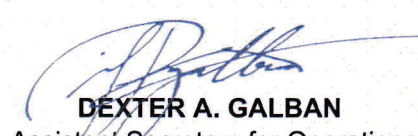
**APPROVED**, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023 during the NCDA 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Board Meeting held at Microtel by Wyndham UP Technohub, Diliman, Quezon City.

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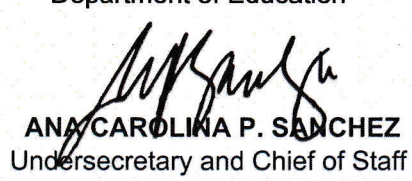
  
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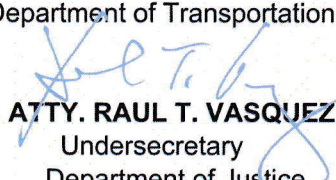
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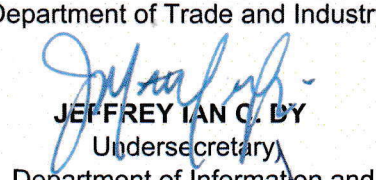
  
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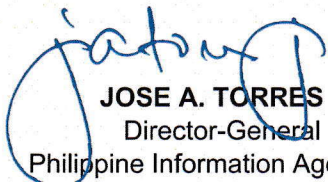
  
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