



Republika ng Pilipinas
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 4
SERIES OF 2025**

**A RESOLUTION REORGANIZING THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ADVOCACY AMENDING
NCDA BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 5 SERIES OF 2020**

WHEREAS, the Philippines as a State Party to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) shall adopt immediate, effective, and appropriate measures on raising public awareness throughout society regarding persons with disabilities to foster respect for their rights and dignity;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277 otherwise known as the “Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities” declares as a policy, “to facilitate integration of persons with disabilities into the mainstream of society, the State shall advocate for and encourage respect for persons with disabilities, and shall exert all efforts to remove all social, cultural, economic, environmental, and attitudinal barriers that are prejudicial to persons with disabilities”;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 709, series of 2008, as amended by Executive Order No. 33, Series of 2011 provides, among others, to create/establish a Sub-Committee on Advocacy and other task forces;

WHEREAS, the Committee recognizes the need to review, update and enhance current composition and functions by including organizations whose mandate or mission can contribute to fulfilling its objectives and functions;

WHEREAS, NCDA Board Resolution No. 4 S. 2024, “A Resolution Delegating Approval of Succeeding Council Resolutions and/or its Equivalent to the National Council on Disability Affairs Chairperson and Designated Officials”, duly authorized the NCDA Chairperson and the NCDA Executive Director to sign this Resolution for and on behalf of the NCDA Governing Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved, the Sub-Committee on Advocacy (SCAD) adopts this resolution to reorganize the composition of the Committee and enhance its functions, and endorsing the same to the NCDA Governing Board for approval, amending NCDA Board Resolution no. 5 series of 2020 with the present SCAD composition and its functions;

I. Composition:

1. Philippine Information Agency - Chairperson
2. Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
3. Civil Service Commission
4. Commission on Human Rights
5. Council for the Welfare of Children
6. Department of Foreign Affairs
7. Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino
8. Metropolitan Manila Development Authority
9. Movie and Television Review and Classification Board
10. National Anti-Poverty Commission
11. National Telecommunications Commission
12. National Youth Commission

13. Philippine Commission on Women
14. One representative each from three (3) organizations of, working for and/or alongside with persons with disabilities with national scope that are duly registered by Securities and Exchange Commission

Functions

1. Recommend advocacy policy and agenda to the NCDA Governing Board to promote disability inclusion and respect for the inherent dignity and rights of persons with disabilities enshrined in international mandates and national laws.
2. Produce information materials featuring disability programs in the form of infomercials, audio-visual presentations, and similar promotional tools.
3. Provide technical support in the conduct of the year-round international and national disability events, celebrations, and observances.
4. Lead in the conduct of press conferences and similar public forums that will highlight disability issues and concerns.
5. Share the members' expertise and resources that will facilitate implementation of advocacy programs on disability.
6. Issuance of memorandum for all disability-related activities by each member agency for advocacy purposes.
7. Establish network mechanisms among the member-agencies' offices thru the designation of disability focal person.

FURTHER, the Sub-Committee Chairperson may select experts on their specific areas of concerns as members of the sub-committee as vested by Executive Order 709.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Advocacy (PIA) and the NCDA Executive Director shall be duly authorized to sign the resolution endorsing it to the NCDA Governing Board for consideration and approval.

APPROVED held this 27 day of FEB 2025.


GLEND A. RELOVA
Executive Director, NCDA


REX GATCHALIAN
DSWD Secretary & Chairperson, NCDA



CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that:

1. The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) is composed of the Governing Board and a Secretariat Office;
2. The NCDA Secretariat holds office at the NCDA Building Isidora St. Brgy. Holy Spirit, Quezon City;
3. I am presently the Board Secretary of the NCDA Secretariat Office;
4. I am the custodian of the records of the NCDA Governing Board, including the Minutes of Meetings and Resolutions;
5. NCDA Board Resolution No.4 Series of 2025 "A Resolution Reorganizing the Sub-Committee on Advocacy Amending NCDA Board Resolution No. 5 Series of 2020" was unanimously approved and adopted during the 1st Quarter NCDA Governing Board Meeting held on 05 February 2025 at the Bayview Park Hotel Manila;
6. The foregoing resolution has been signed by NCDA Executive Director Glenda D. Relova and NCDA Chairperson and DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian upon authority of the NCDA Governing Board Members;
7. The aforesaid resolution has not been altered, modified nor revoked and the same is now in full force and effect;
8. I am executing this Certification for whatever legitimate purpose this may serve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 27 day of FEB 2025, Quezon City.


PRECIOUS KEITCH P. HORVIDALLA
Board Secretary III
NCDA Secretariat Office