

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Region IV-A
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF QUEZON PROVINCE

May 5, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM DM No. 263, s. 2021

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS ON ADVOCACY PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT TO INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

To: Public Schools District Supervisors,

Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

- 1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the Observnace of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support to Inclusive Education. This is pursuant to Republic Act No. 9155 otherwise known as Governance of Basic Education Act of 2021 and in consonance with governing laws and issuances related to year-round commemoration of events relative to advocacy programs in support to the implementation of Inclusive Education.
- 2. Please refer to attached DepEd Memorandum No. 22, s. 2021 for your reference.

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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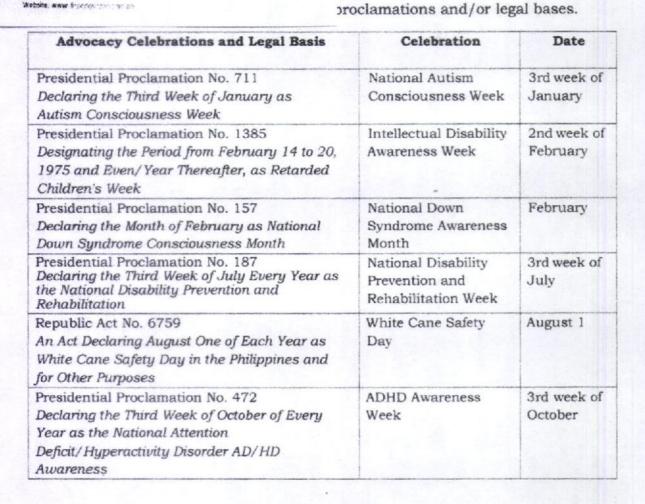
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OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS ON ADVOCACY PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT TO INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

To: Undersecretaries

Assistant Secretaries

Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM

Bureau and Service Directors

Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

The Department of Education (DepEd) announces the Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support to Inclusive Education. This is pursuant to Republic Act No. 9155 otherwise known as Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001 and in consonance with governing laws and issuances relative to year-round commemoration of events relative to advocacy programs in support to the implementation of Inclusive Education. The Department is committed to ensure observance of various events and activities listed below in accordance with the stated proclamations and/or legal bases.

Advocacy Celebrations and Legal Basis	Celebration	Date	
Presidential Proclamation No. 711 Declaring the Third Week of January as Autism Consciousness Week	National Autism Consciousness Week	3rd week of January	
Presidential Proclamation No. 1385 Designating the Period from February 14 to 20, 1975 and Even/Year Thereafter, as Retarded Children's Week	Intellectual Disability Awareness Week	2nd week of February	
Presidential Proclamation No. 157 Declaring the Month of February as National Down Syndrome Consciousness Month	National Down Syndrome Awareness Month	February	
Presidential Proclamation No. 187 Declaring the Third Week of July Every Year as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation	National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week	3rd week of July	
Republic Act No. 6759 An Act Declaring August One of Each Year as White Cane Safety Day in the Philippines and for Other Purposes	White Cane Safety Day	August 1	
Presidential Proclamation No. 472 Declaring the Third Week of October of Every Year as the National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder AD/HD Awareness	ADHD Awareness Week	3rd week of October	

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Presidential Proclamation No. 829 Declaring the Period from November 10 to 16 of Every Year as Deaf Awareness Week	Deaf Awareness Week	November 10-16
Presidential Proclamation No. 199 Declaring the Fourth Week of November 1999 and Every Year Thereafter as National Week for the Gifted and Talented	Gifted and Talented Week	Fouth Week of November
Presidential Proclamation No. 1157 Declaring December 3, 2006 and Every Year Thereafter as International/Day of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines	International Day on Disability	December 3

- 2. This Memorandum serves as a guide to all public and private schools nationwide in order to carry out and/or implement meaningful and related advocacy projects and activities, which shall be integrated in the school programs and events.
- 3. The regional, schools division, and district offices, as well as public and private schools are enjoined to actively participate in the observance of celebrations stipulated in this Memorandum. A separate Advisory on the themes and proposed activities shall be issued by DepEd through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division.
- 4. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at bld.od@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-4347.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Reference:

None

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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