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**FOR /TO : Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Service Directors  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Heads of UPMOs  
District Engineers  
This Department**

**SUBJECT : Observance of the 41<sup>st</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week from July 17-23, 2019**

In observance of the 41<sup>st</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week from July 17-23, 2019, pursuant to Proclamation No. 361 (2000) as amended by Administrative Order No. 35 (2002), copies attached, the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) will lead its celebration with the Department of Social Welfare and Development as Chair, and the Department of Labor and Employment – Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns as Co-chair.

This year's celebration adopts the theme "Lokal na Pamahalaan: Kabalik sa Pagtupad ng Karapatan ng mga Taong May Kapansanan".

Proposed activities of the different NGAs and NGOs can be downloaded at the NCDA website, [www.ncda.gov.ph](http://www.ncda.gov.ph) or we may participate in the week-long celebration by:

1. Hanging of streamers with the prescribed design,
2. Recitation of the Loyalty Pledge of an Advocate at the Flag Ceremony on Monday, July 15, 2019, and
3. Conduct similar activities that will showcase skills and talents of persons with disabilities.

You may coordinate with the NCDA Secretariat thru the following contact details: Tel Nos. (02)951-5013 and 932-6422 local 111 for additional information.

For dissemination to all concerned.

  
**ARDELIZA R. MEDENILLA, MNSA, CESO I**  
Undersecretary for Support Services

## PANATA NG ISANG TAGAPAGTAGUYOD

NG KARAPATAN AT PRIBILEHIYO NG MGA MAYKAPANSANAN

Ako si, (banggitin ang pangalan) ay naniniwala na ang mga taong may kapansanan ay may karapatan rin na katulad ng tinatamasa ng bawat mamamayan; na dapat igalang, pangalagaan at tuparin ng lahat, lalo na ng bawat namumuno sa ating mga pamayanan at lahat ng sangay ng pamahalaan.

Dahil dito, ako ay nangangako, sa abot ng aking makakaya, na magiging tagapagtaguyod ng kanilang mga karapatan at pribilehiyo, na naayon sa mga pandaigdigang kasunduan na nilagdaan ng ating pamahalaan, at mga batas na dapat ipatupad sa bansang ating tinatahanan;

Bilang isang tagapagtaguyod, ako ay magpapahayag ng madiing pagtutol sa mga gawaing magpapababa sa dignidad ng mga maykapansanan, lalo na sa mga bata at nakatatanda; at pigilan ang lahat ng uri ng pang-aabuso, panunukso at diskriminasyon ng dahil sa kanilang kapansanan;

Isusulong ko sa aking pamahalaang lokal at mga tanggapan ng mga pambansang kawanihan na aking kayang abutin na isama ang mga taong may kapansanan sa lahat ng programa at mga serbisyo upang mapaunlad ang kanilang pamumuhay sa kanilang sariling pamayanan, sa piling ng kanilang mga pamilya;

Sisikapin ko na maging bahagi ng malawakang kampanya ng pagmumulat ukol sa kapansanan, kung paano ito maiiwasan at mapalakas ang bawat taong may kapansanan at ang kanilang mga samahan, bilang mga kaagapay sa pagbuo ng isang pamayanang nangangalaga, at gumagalang sa karapatan ng bawat mamamayan.

Bilang TAGAPAGTAGUYOD ng mga karapatan at pribilehiyo ng mga may kapansanan ako ay hihikayat pa ng mga tagapagtaguyod na bigkasin ang PANATANG ito, kasunod ang pagkilos upang makamit ang layunin tungo sa isang pamayanang nangangalaga para sa lahat.

Tulungan nawa ako ng MAYKAPAL.

## LOYALTY PLEDGE OF AN ADVOCATE

OF THE RIGHTS OF  
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

I, (state your name), believe that persons with disabilities have the same rights, enjoyed by other citizens, that should be respected, protected and fulfilled by all, especially by every community leader and head of all government agencies;

Because of this, I hereby pledge, to the best of my ability to advocate for their rights and privileges, in accordance with international treaties ratified by the Philippine government and all national laws that should be implemented by the State;

As an advocate, I will denounce all forms of negative actions that will put down their dignity, especially those of the children and older persons; and to stop violence, abuse, vilifications and all forms of discrimination on the basis of disability;

I will advocate in my entity/agency within my reach and competency their inclusion in all programs and services, to uplift their lives within their own community, within their family; and within the society;

I will do my best to be a part of a massive campaign on disability awareness geared toward their empowerment and integration into the mainstream of society so they will become partners in nation-building; and

As an ADVOCATE of their inherent rights, I solemnly swear that I will encourage more advocates to recite this pledge, followed by affirmative actions in order, to realize our goals leading to a nurturing community for all.

So help me GOD...

AGENCY  
LOGO

N A M E O F A G E N C Y

*joins the nation in celebrating the*



# 41<sup>st</sup> National Disability Prevention & Rehabilitation Week

**July 17 - 23, 2019**

**Theme: Lokal na Pamahalaan: Kabalik sa Pagtupad ng  
Karapatan ng mga Taong May Kapansanan**

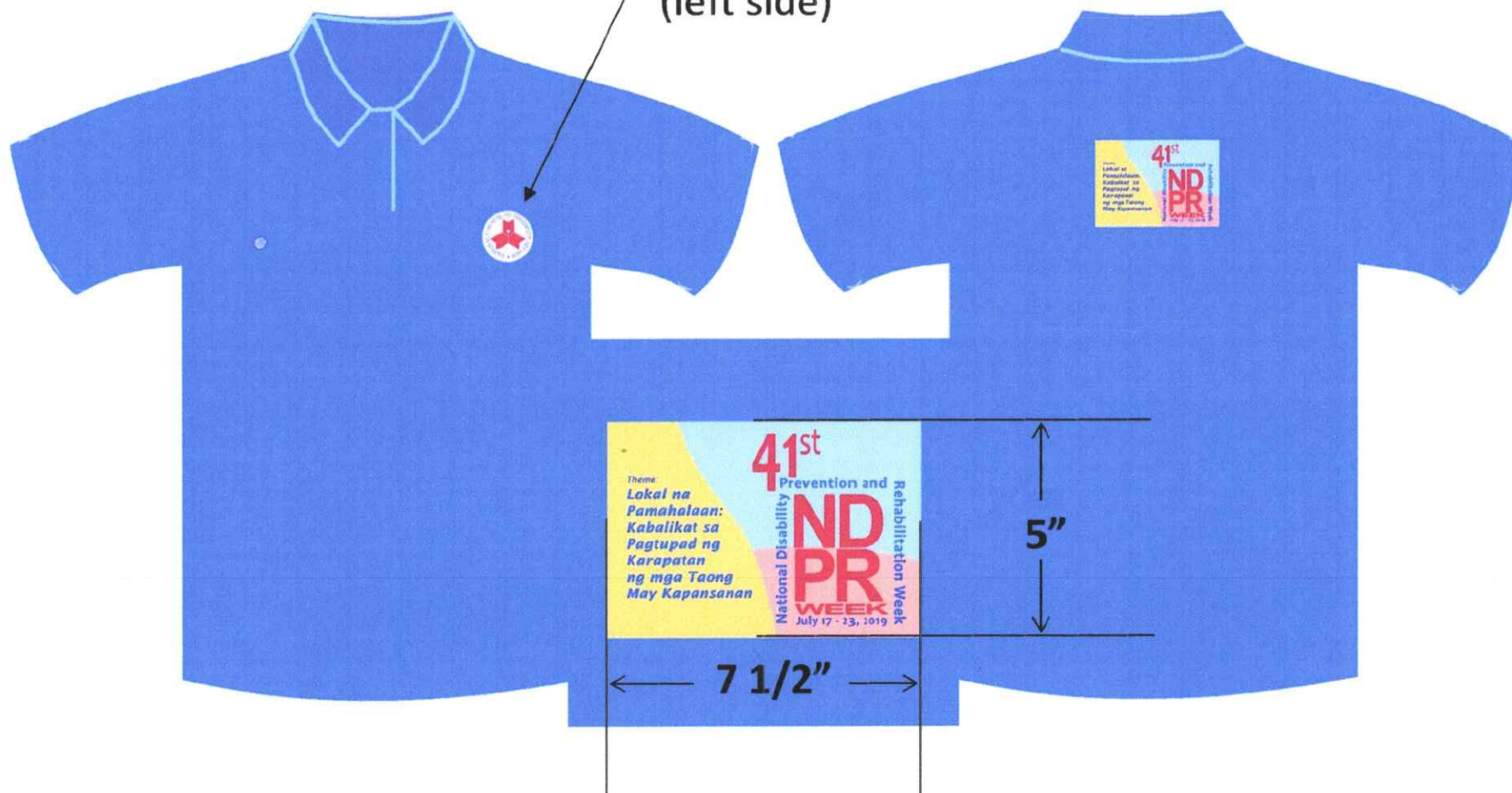
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## ANNEX "C"

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**AGENCY LOGO**  
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**T-SHIRT DESIGN GUIDE** for NDPR Week celebration

*Theme:*

***Lokal na  
Pamahalaan:  
Kabalikat sa  
Pagtupad ng  
Karapatan  
ng mga Taong  
May Kapansanan***

**41<sup>st</sup>**

**Prevention and**

**National Disability**

**ND  
PR  
WEEK**

**Rehabilitation Week**

**July 17 - 23, 2019**

# 41<sup>st</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week Celebration

July 17 - 23, 2019

Theme: *Lokal na Pamahalaan: Kabalik sa Pagtupad ng Karapatan ng mga Taong May Kapansanan*

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

July 17	Wednesday	July 18	Thursday	July 19	Friday
<p>(1) <b>Opening Ceremony/National Disability Awareness and Sensitivity for Government Service Frontliners</b> Venue: Skydome, SM North EDSA, Quezon City Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agency: NCDA-Office of the Executive Director</p> <p>(2) <b>Seminar on Demystifying Organizational Stress for Higher Performance (Day 1) (DTI staff)</b> Venue: Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City Time: 1:00 -5:00 PM Lead Agency: DTI</p> <p>(3) <b>Artworks Exhibit made by adults and children with disabilities (July 16-23, 2019)</b> Venue: SM City Marikina, Marcos Highway, Marikina City Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: Philippine Association for Citizens with Developmental and Learning Disabilities (PACDL), NCCA, Philippine Society for Orphan Disorders and NCDA</p> <p>(4) <b>Free Rides for Persons with Disabilities at MRT 3, LRTA and PNR</b> Venues: MRT 3, LRT 1 &amp; 2 and PNR Time: 5:00 AM – 9:00 AM Lead Agencies: MRT, LRTA and PNR</p>		<p>(1) <b>16<sup>th</sup> Paligsahan ng May “K” sa Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pilipinas</b> Venue: NHCP Multi-Purpose Hall, TM Kalaw Street, Ermita, Manila Time: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Lead Agencies: NHCP, TESDA, DepEd, DOT and NCDA</p> <p>(2) <b>Orientation Workshop of Families of Individuals with Neuro Developmental Disability (FIND) (Day 1)</b> Venue: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium, DSWD, Batasan Hills, Quezon City Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: DSWD and FIND</p> <p>(3) <b>Seminar on Demystifying Organizational Stress for Higher Performance (Day 2) (DTI staff)</b> Venue: Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City Time: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Lead Agency: Department of Trade and Industry</p> <p>(4) <b>Seminar-Workshop on Inclusion and the Arts</b> Venue: UP Manila Museum, Padre Faura St., Ermita, Manila Time: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM Lead Agency: Art Ventures and Advocacy Network Inc.</p>		<p>(1) <b>4<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Multiple Perspectives on Inclusion, Transition and Disability (Day 1)</b> Venue: TESDA Women's Center, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway, Taguig City Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agency: Resources for Educational and Allied Consultancy Habitat (REACH), Inc.</p> <p>(2) <b>Orientation Workshop of Families of Individuals with Neuro Developmental Disability (FIND) (Day 2)</b> Venue: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium, DSWD, Batasan Hills, Quezon City Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: DSWD and FIND</p> <p>(3) <b>Seminar on Demystifying Organizational Stress for Higher Performance – (Day 3) (DTI staff)</b> Venue: Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Lead Agency: DTI</p> <p>(4) <b>Livelihood Training on Baking and Pastry Making for Children with Visual Impairments and their Parents (Day 1)</b> Venue: Shangrila Plaza, Mandaluyong City Time: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Lead Agencies: PAVIC, TESDA and Perkins</p> <p>(5) <b>Orientation of ECCs Programs for Persons with Disabilities cum Launching of Pull-up Banner</b> Venue: ECC Auditorium, 355 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agency: Employees' Compensation Commission</p> <p>(6) <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on the State of Children with Disabilities</b> Venue: B Hotel, Scout Rallos streets, Diliman, Quezon City Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agency: NORFIL</p> <p>(7) <b>Forum on Success Stories of Persons with Disabilities</b> Venue: DOLE Central Office, Intramuros, Manila Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: DOLE and Unilab Foundation</p>	
July 20	Saturday	July 22	Monday	July 23	Tuesday
<p>(1) <b>4<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Multiple Perspectives on Inclusion, Transition and Disability (Day 2)</b> Venue: TESDA Women's Center, East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway, Taguig City Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agency: Resources for Educational and Allied Consultancy Habitat (REACH), Inc.</p> <p>(2) <b>Parenting: Keeping Your Sanity while Raising an ADHD Individual</b> Venue: NCDA Atrium, Brgy Holy Spirit, Quezon City Time: 8:30 AM – 12:00 NN Lead Agency: ADHD Society of the Philippines</p> <p>(3) <b>Draw Disability</b> Venue: CHR, Diliman, Quezon City Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: NORFIL Foundation, Philippine Partnership on Children with Disabilities (PPCWD), Leonard Cheshire Disability Foundation, Center for Development Arts Manila and Commission on Human Rights</p>		<p>(1) <b>LGU Convention of PDAO on Disability Inclusive Local Governance (Day 1) (by invitation only)</b> Venue: Heritage Hotel, EDSA, Pasay City Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agency: NCDA- Office of the Executive Director</p>		<p>(1) <b>LGU Convention of PDAO on Disability Inclusive Local Governance (Day 2) (by invitation only)</b> Venue: Heritage Hotel, EDSA, Pasay City Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agency: NCDA-Office of the Executive Director</p> <p>(2) <b>Wreath Laying Ceremonies</b> Venues: (1) Mabini National Shrine, Tanauan City, Batangas (2) Mabini Shrine (Replica), PUP, Sta. Mesa, Manila Time: 7:00 AM Lead Agency: NHCP</p> <p>(3) <b>Orientation on Disability Governance Framework for DOLE Employees</b> Venue: DOLE Central Office, Intramuros, Manila Time: 8:00AM-5:00 PM Lead Agency: DOLE</p>	

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**Month Long NDPR-Week Activities**

<p><b>July 5 (Friday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seminar on How to Handle Persons with Disabilities for Tourism Frontliners <i>(by invitation only)</i> Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: DOT-NCR and NCDA</li> </ul> <p><b>July 9, 11, 15, 18, 22 and 30</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NCRPO Sensitivity Trainings in Assisting Persons with Disability for Six (6) Police Districts Venue: 6 Police Districts in NCR Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Lead Agency: Philippine National Police-National Capital Regional Office</li> </ul> <p><b>July 10 (Wednesday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental Lecture and Educational Tour for PWDs and Senior Citizens Venue: Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Nature Center, North Avenue, Quezon City Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Lead Agency: DENR</li> </ul> <p><b>July 11 (Thursday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conference on Effective Behavioral Management Strategies Using Progressive ABA <i>(with registration fee)</i> Venue: Novotel Manila, Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Lead Agency: Autism Partnership Philippines, Inc.</li> </ul> <p><b>July 13 (Saturday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mass Screening for Cleft Lip and Palate and Club foot Venue: Philippine Band of Mercy, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 NN Lead Agency: Philippine Band of Mercy</li> </ul> <p><b>July 13 (Saturday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kick-off activity of the Pilgrimage of Youth and Persons with Disabilities Venue: Time: 9:00 AM Lead Agency: Archdiocese of Manila Ministry of Persons with Disabilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>July 14 (Sunday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forum on PWD: People with Destiny Venue: CHED-NCR Auditorium, HEDC Bldg., CP Garcia Avenue, Quezon City Time: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Lead Agency: Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine</li> </ul> <p><b>July 15 – 8:00 AM (Monday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recitation of Loyalty Pledge of Advocates on the Rights of PWDs during the Flag Raising Ceremonies (All Government Agencies and Local Government Units)</li> </ul> <p><b>July 15 – 8:00 AM (Monday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flag Raising Ceremony and wearing of T-Shirts with DTI tagline “Disability Towards Inclusivity” Lead Agency: DTI</li> <li>- Turnover of DTI Manual on Disability Inclusive Governance (ManDIG) to NCDA Lead Agency: DTI</li> <li>- DTI Negosyo Centers in the Regions Date/Time: July 17 - 23 Lead Agencies: DTI Regional Offices</li> </ul> <p><b>July 24-25 (Wednesday and Thursday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First Philippine Accessibility Summit <i>(by invitation only)</i> Venue: Heritage Hotel, EDSA, Pasay City Time: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Lead Agencies: Presidential Human Rights Committee and NCDA</li> </ul> <p><b>July 30 (Tuesday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learning Session on Disability Studies for Policy and Program Development <i>(by invitation only)</i> Venue: Cocoon Hotel, Sgt. Rallos cor. Sgt. Tobias Streets, Diliman, Quezon City Time: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Lead Agency: NCDA-Programs Management Division</li> </ul> <p><b>July 30 (Tuesday)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation on Financial Letiracy for Persons with Disabilities Venue: Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Manila Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 NN Lead Agency: BSP</li> </ul> <p><b>July 17-23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Photo Exhibit of Successful PWD Graduates of TESDA Venue: TESDA Regional Offices Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agency: Technical Education and Skills Development Authority</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hanging of NDPR Week streamers</li> <li>- Text blasts to promote the celebration/Media announcements &amp; guestings/press releases Lead Agency: PIA</li> <li>- Issuance &amp; circulation of Department Orders/Memorandum Circulars Lead Agencies: National Government Agencies and Civil Service Commission</li> </ul>
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For more information on the celebration, please get in touch with the Secretariat thru the following contact details: Tel. Nos. 951-5013 and 932-6422 local 111; Mobile Phone No. 09239383729 or thru email address [iecdncda@gmail.com](mailto:iecdncda@gmail.com)

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**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 35**

**DIRECTING ALL DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, STATE UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES/INSTRUMENTALITIES TO PROMOTE AND CONDUCT RELEVANT ACTIVITIES DURING THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION WEEK.**

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 1870 was issued on June 22, 1979 declaring the third week of July as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week (NDPR) Week 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 RA 7277 otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons;"

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 361 was subsequently issued on August 19, 2000 resetting the dates of the annual observance of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week which culminates on the birthdate of the sublime paralytic, Apollinario Mabini, on July 23 each year;

**WHEREAS**, the National Commission Concerning Disabled Persons (NCCDP) which was created by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 1509 dated June 11, 1978, and became National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) by virtue of Executive Order No. 232 dated July 22, 1987, is mandated to serve as the central authority of the government which will direct, coordinate, and integrate planning and management as well as implementation of all activities, public and private, pertaining to the welfare of persons with disabilities;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the national interest to stimulate public awareness on all matters and issues involving persons with disabilities and encourage every citizen to take active responsibility in uplifting their economic and social conditions as well as recognizing the abilities of our brethren with disabilities;

**WHEREAS**, these efforts require the re-affirmation of support by this Government in partnership with non-government organizations working for/of persons with disabilities hand-in-hand with concerned agencies, as well as the private sector through the participation of the Filipino citizenry;

**WHEREAS**, in celebrating the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week, there is a need to institute tangible programs to fully realize the objectives set forth in the aforecited statutes;

**WHEREAS**, the activities or programs initiated to mark the celebration of the milestones achieved for this marginalized sector will focus on encouraging the person with disability sector in taking pro-active roles in nation-building.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order all heads of departments, bureaus, agencies, government-owned and/or controlled corporations (GOCCs), government financial institutions (GFIs), local government units (LGUs), state universities/colleges and schools, and other government agencies/instrumentalities to

promote and conduct relevant activities in the annual celebration of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The National Council for the Welfare of the Disabled Persons (NCWDP) will spearhead the holding of a series of activities involving government and private agencies to highlight the nation's efforts towards disability prevention and leading to the effective integration of persons with disabilities into the mainstream of society.

**SECTION 2.** All departments, agencies, offices, GOCCs, and LGUs and other government agencies/instrumentalities as well as the mass media and the entire citizenry are hereby required to extend their whole-hearted support and cooperation by conducting specific programs necessary to give effect to this order.

**SECTION 3.** All public and private welfare agencies are hereby enjoined to participate and cooperate actively in propagating the plight of persons with disabilities. Any financial contributions and/or fund-raising shall be tax-exempt (which shall include the sweepstakes draw, among others).

**SECTION 4.** Funding – Funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Administrative Order shall be sourced out by the concerned agencies from the appropriation prescribed under Section 29 and 31 of the General Appropriation Act of 2002 starting this year. Thereafter and in the ensuing celebrations, all concerned government agencies shall allocate an amount equivalent to not less than 1% of their total budget for the year as provided for under Section 29 & 31 of the 2002 General Appropriation Act.

**SECTION 5.** Repealing Clause – All orders, issuances, or parts thereof inconsistent with this Administrative Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6.** Effectivity – This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and two.

(Sgd.) **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**  
President of the Republic of the Philippines

By the President:

**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Executive Secretary

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MANILA**

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 361**

**DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF JULY AS THE NATIONAL  
DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION WEEK  
WHICH SHALL CULMINATE ON THE BIRTHDATE OF THE  
SUBLIME PARALYTIC: APOLINARIO MABINI ON JULY 23 EACH  
YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 1870 which was issued on June 22, 1979 has been declared in observance of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of July as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week;

**WHEREAS**, July 23 is the birthday of our Sublime Paralytic, Apolinario Mabini, whose exemplary and dedicated heroic acts during the Philippine Revolution has greatly influenced the declaration and observance of the disability prevention and rehabilitation which in effect, has become an outstanding icon for persons with disabilities (PWDs);

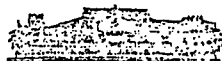
**WHEREAS**, the National Council for the Welfare of the Disabled Persons (NCWDP) created under Presidential Decree No. 1509, was mandated to serve as the central authority which will direct, coordinate, and integrate planning and management as well as implementation of all activities, public and private, pertaining to the welfare of the handicapped;

**WHEREAS**, it is the national interest to stimulate public awareness on the problems of disability, and encourage every citizen to take active responsibility in the upliftment of the economic and social conditions of the PWDs of our society; thereby, encouraging them to take pro-active roles in nation building. This necessitates the re-affirmation of support by this Government in partnership with the Pilipinong May Kapansanan Foundation, Inc., hand in hand with concerned agencies— spearheaded by NCWDP, as well as NGOs with and through the participation of the Filipino citizenry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby declare the third week of July every year as the "National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week which shall culminate on the birthdate of the Sublime Paralytic: Apolinario Mabini on July 23 each year" under the auspices of the National Council for the Welfare of the



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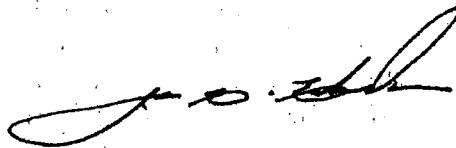


Disabled Persons. In the celebration for the week, all public and private welfare agencies are hereby enjoined to participate and cooperate actively in propagating the plight of the PWDs. Any financial contributions and/or fund-raising shall be tax-exempt, (which shall include the sweepstakes draw, among others.)

I call upon the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), the National Historical Commission, Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, Philippine Postal Corporation, and other government agencies, as well as the mass media and the entire citizenry to extend their wholehearted support and cooperation on this worthy undertaking.


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

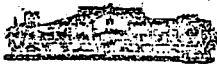
**DONE** in the City of Manila, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand.



By the President:



  
**RAMON B. CARDENAS**  
Acting Executive Secretary



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