



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 068, s. 2024

2025 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEK

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief-Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief-School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This is in reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 022, s. 2021, titled "*Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support of Inclusive Education.*" In observance of the **2025 National Intellectual Disability Week**, with the theme "**Ang Inclusion ay Pag-ibig,**" from **February 14-20, 2025**, the Schools Division of Batangas, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, encourages all schools, particularly those with Special Needs Education (SNED) programs, to actively participate in the planned activities.
2. The list of activities for this celebration is attached to this memorandum. Please upload the event documentation using the provided link <https://shorturl.at/IqFAc>.
3. For information and guidance.


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MRV/2025 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEK/R2-140504/02/03/2025



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1. This is in reference to the DepEd Memorandum No. 022, s. 2021 titled *Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support to Inclusive Education*, relative to the conduct of the 2025 National Intellectual Disability Week with the theme *Ang Inclusion ay Pag-ibig* from February 14-20, 2025.
2. This Department encourages all schools especially those with Special Education (SPED) programs to conduct any of the following suggested school-based activities during the week:
 - a. Inviting the public to visit schools and classes or other educational service providers for children and youth with intellectual disabilities;
 - b. Holding cultural shows, sports fest, photo and work exhibits, advocacy campaign in radio and television shows and other activities, featuring success stories;
 - c. Showcasing the potential capabilities of children and youth with intellectual disabilities;
 - d. Conducting dialogues with parents, service providers and stakeholders on the theme of the celebration;
 - e. Discussing effective practices and systems of approach to better improve inclusion of children and youth with intellectual disabilities in the classroom, school and community during teachers' and parents' meetings in regular classes or school programs; and
 - f. Organizing day camp to provide opportunities for children and youth with disabilities to explore and learn while having fun and to highlight the celebration of the National Intellectual Disability Week
3. The National Capital Region (NCR), and the Quezon City Governor (QCG), in coordination with DepEd-NCR, Philippine Association for Intellectual Disabilities Inc., Junior Chamber International Quezon City Capitol, and Manila Water (MW) and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage System (MWSS), will sponsor the Annual Camp Pag-ibig at the Balara Filter Plant, Quezon City on February 16, 2025. Children enrolled in SNED classes, including teachers, administration and supervisors are encouraged to join the activity. Conduct of similar activities in all regions is encouraged.
4. All other details stipulated in the said Memorandum remain the same.
5. For further queries or clarifications, kindly contact the BLD-SID, please email Mr. Bravanti B. Francia at bravanti.francia@deped.gov.ph copy furnish to bld.sid@deped.gov.ph or through telephone number 8637-4346. For Information and guidance.

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

- To: Divisions Offices
 Assistant Secretaries
 Minister, In-charge, Division Offices of Education, PAMPAS
 Directors and Service Coordinators
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) reiterates the **Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support to Inclusive Education**. This is pursuant to Republic Act No. 9055, otherwise known as *the Organic Act of the Department of Education*, in consonance with pertinent laws and ordinances 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 regulations and/or legal bases.

Advocacy Celebrations and Legal Basis	Celebration	Date
Presidential Proclamation No. 1077 <i>Presidential Proclamation on the Observance of National Observances, Act 5</i>	World Water Day World Teachers' Day	International 25th day of November
Executive Order No. 107, s. 2018 <i>Department of Education Memorandum Order No. 107, s. 2018 Department of Education Memorandum Order No. 107, s. 2018</i>	International Day of the Girl World Teachers' Day	International 12th day of August
Presidential Proclamation No. 1077 <i>Presidential Proclamation on the Observance of National Observances, Act 5</i>	World Water Day World Teachers' Day	International 25th day of November
Republic Act No. 10777 <i>Republic Act on the Observance of National Observances, Act 5</i>	World Water Day World Teachers' Day	International 25th day of November
Executive Order No. 107, s. 2018 <i>Department of Education Memorandum Order No. 107, s. 2018</i>	World Water Day World Teachers' Day	International 25th day of November

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Presidential Proclamation No. 829 <i>Declaring the Period from November 10 to 16 of Every Year as Deaf Awareness Week</i>	Deaf Awareness Week	November 10-16
Presidential Proclamation No. 199 <i>Declaring the Fourth Week of November 1999 and Every Year Thereafter as National Week for the Gifted and Talented</i>	Gifted and Talented Week	Fourth Week of November
Presidential Proclamation No. 1157 <i>Declaring December 3, 2006 and Every Year Thereafter as International/Day of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines</i>	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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Reference:
None



To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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