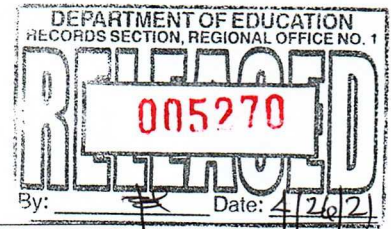




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 369, s. 2021

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

To: Schools Division Superintendents

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2. Relative to DepEd Memorandum 22, s. 2021, attached list of events and activities in accordance with the proclamations and legal bases will be observed.
3. 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 (O2) 8637-4347.
4. For information and guidance.


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 Director IV

Encl.: DepEd Memorandum 22, s. 2021
 Reference: DepEd Memorandum 22, s. 2021
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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To: Undersecretaries
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Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
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Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

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