REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 369, s. 2021

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

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. 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.

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 bid.od@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (O2) 8637-4347.

4. For information and guidance.

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Encl.: DepEd Memorandum 22, s. 2021
Reference: DepEd Memorandum 22, s. 2021
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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

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<td>Presidential Proclamation No. 711</td>
<td>National Autism Consciousness Week</td>
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<td>2nd week of February</td>
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<td>Republic Act No. 6759</td>
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<td>ADHD Awareness Week</td>
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<td>Presidential Proclamation No. 199 Declaring the Fourth Week of November 1999 and Every Year Thereafter as National Week for the Gifted and Talented</td>
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<td>Presidential Proclamation No. 1157 Declaring December 3, 2006 and Every Year Thereafter as International Day of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines</td>
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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.

Reference:
None

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