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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1144, s. 2021

NATIONAL ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (AD/HD) AWARENESS WEEK

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Bureau of Learning Delivery through the Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) celebrates the National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Awareness Week on October 17-23, 2021 with the theme **“Alagang DHD”**.
2. Relative to this, all public and private schools are enjoined to participate in this weeklong celebration through different activities listed in the attached advisory for reference.
3. For information and guidance.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

Encl.: DepEd Memo No. 22. S. 2021
Reference: Advisory Office of the Undersecretary
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

**ATTENTION DEFICIT
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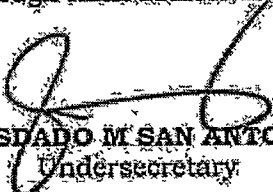
October 1, 2021

Pursuant to the Proclamation No. 472 (2003) declaring the third week of October of every year as the National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) Awareness Week and in compliance with paragraph 3 of DM No. 022 s. 2021 entitled "Observance of National Celebrations on Advocacy Programs in Support of Inclusive Education" dated April 21, 2021, please be informed that the National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) Awareness Week will be celebrated on October 17 - 23, 2021 with the theme "*Alagang ADHD*".

For this year, the celebration of AD/HD will highlight the importance of making human connections meaningful, relevant, and productive for persons with ADHD during this pandemic. All National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), organizations of persons with disabilities are enjoined to participate in the weeklong celebration through the following:

- a) Hanging of streamers in conspicuous places. The template design may be downloaded in the AD/HD Society Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ADHDSOCPHILS/>;
- b) Participate in the weeklong webinars organized by AD/HD Society of the Philippines and other partner agencies;
- c) DepEd field offices may develop advocacy activities relative to the celebration;
- d) All proposed activities and after event accomplishments may be sent to blid.sid@deped.gov.ph;
- e) All stakeholders are advised to comply with all the health and safety protocols implemented in their respective localities during the community quarantine period in the conduct of their AD/HD Awareness Week activities;

For more information, contact the BLD-SID, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd National Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City, at telephone number (02) 8637-4347 or through email address blid.sid@deped.gov.ph.


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Undersecretary

DepEd MEMORANDUM
 No. 022 s. 2021

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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; DANM
 Bureau and Service Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division Superintendents
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

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 existing 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 programatics and for 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. 1335 Designating the Period from February 14 to 20, 1975 and Every Year Thereafter, as Retarded Childrens 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. 117 Declaring the Third Week of July Every Year as the National Disability Awareness and Rehabilitation Week	National Disability Awareness and Rehabilitation Week	3rd week of July
Republic Act No. 6709 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

Advocacy Celebrations and Legal Basis	Celebration	Date
Presidential Proclamation No. 820 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	Fourth 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 times 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, Alabon Avenue, Pasig City through email at bls@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-4347.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTULA DIONES
 Secretary

Reference:
None



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 under the following subject:

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 472

DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS
"NATIONAL ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER
(AD/HD) AWARENESS WEEK"

WHEREAS, AD/HD is a common neuro-biological disorder in every country affecting some three (3%) percent to four (4%) percent of the country's population;

WHEREAS, AD/HD is a chronic brain disorder with social, academic and emotional impacts which can affect an estimated four (4) million Filipino children;

WHEREAS, lack of understanding and awareness about AD/HD leads to misconceptions and social stigma which hinder access to effective treatment, increases the risk of comorbid conditions and complications such as conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder and anti-social disorder;

WHEREAS, the untreated condition of AD/HD may lead to the increased incidence of out-of-school youths and child abuse and neglect;

WHEREAS, several studies have shown that as high as thirty (30%) percent of juvenile offenders and forty (40%) percent of adult prisoners were found to have AD/HD;

WHEREAS, most persons with AD/HD have above average intelligence, are highly creative, have deep stores of memory, have the ability to do multi-tasking and, thus, have the potential to become path-breakers;

WHEREAS, the AD/HD individual, with proper management and support, can lead productive and fruitful lives and contribute to the nation's moral, financial and spiritual recovery;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the third week of October of every year as "National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) Week" under the auspices of the AD/HD Society of the Philippines, Inc.



AD/HD Society of the Philippines, Inc.

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 16th day of September, 2013, 74th year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

By the President:

Alberto G. Romulo
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