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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
HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

CLMD/magd/jed/RM_ADHDAwarenessWeek
October 7, 2021
Office of the Undersecretary

ADVISORY
October 1, 2021

Pursuant to the Proclamation No. 472 (2021) 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. 022-21, 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 "Manging AD/HD." 

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/ADHDSOCOPHILS/;

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 bld.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) 8637-4847 or through email address bdlsid@deped.gov.ph.

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# ADVISORY CIRCULAR

**No.** 022 - N.C. 2021

**USING NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS ON ADVOCACY PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**

The Department of Education (DepED) announces the observance of National Celebrations and Events. This is pursuant to Republic Act No. 8402 otherwise known as the Charter of the National Education System Act of 1994. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Department shall recognize and promote the observance of events and activities related to the observances of the National Calendar of Events and Activities through advocacy programs in support of inclusive education.

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The observance of the National Celebrations and Events shall be celebrated through various activities and programs that promote the values and principles enshrined in the Constitution and the laws. The celebration shall be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the principles of inclusivity and respect for diversity.

2. This Memorandum serves as a guide to all public and private schools and institutions in the observance and celebration of the events. All concerned are requested to ensure that the observance of the events is carried out in a manner that is consistent with the principles of inclusivity and respect for diversity.

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PROCLAMATION No. 71

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

WHEREAS, ADHD is a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects approximately 5% of the school-aged population.

WHEREAS, ADHD is a public health issue that affects individuals of all ages and has significant economic and social implications.

WHEREAS, the prevalence of ADHD in the Philippines is not well-documented, but it is estimated that 1 in 5 children have ADHD.

WHEREAS, the condition often leads to learning difficulties, social problems, and occupational deficits, significantly impacting the quality of life of individuals with ADHD and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the President of the Philippines, hereby declare the Third Week of October of every year as National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness Week.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done at the City of Manila on the Twenty-third day of October in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen.

By the President:

ALBERTO D. PADUA
Executive Secretary

ADHD Society of the Philippines