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Department of Education
 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 505 s. 2025

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in close collaboration with the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) joins the nation in the global celebration of the World Autism Awareness Day every month of April with this year's theme "Make the Right Real for Persons with Autism.
2. Relative to this, the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged to implement activities aligned with the objectives of the World Autism Awareness Day. The Special Needs Education Supervisor are requested to document the activities conducted and submit reports on April 10, 2025 in this link: <https://surl.li/plhgzv>.
3. For further information, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao and/or Dr. Jesa Lourdes M. Yorobe from the BLSS-SHD at telephone number (02) 8632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.
4. For information and guidance.

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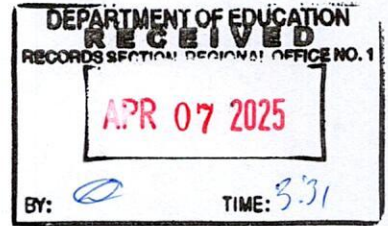
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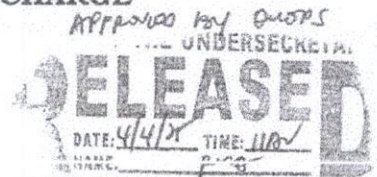
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FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PRINCIPALS/SCHOOL HEADS/TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE
CONCERNED
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

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SUBJECT : WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

DATE : March 24, 2025

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in close collaboration with the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) joins the nation in the global celebration of the World Autism Awareness Day on April 2, 2025 as proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution in 2008. This year's theme, "Make the Right Real for Persons with Autism" aims to integrate autism awareness with the broader objectives of sustainable development, focusing on promoting inclusion and acceptance, ensuring that individuals with autism are fully supported, championed, and celebrated within our communities.

2. Suggested Key Activities:

1. Awareness Campaigns	Conduct educational sessions in schools and communities to highlight the capabilities and needs of learners with autism
2. Leadership Development Workshops	Organize activities to inspire and empower individuals, especially those in leadership roles, to advocate for inclusivity.
3. Community Engagement Programs	Facilitate initiatives that encourage collaboration among schools, families, and local organizations to support persons with autism.

3. Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged to implement activities aligned with the objectives of the World Autism Awareness Day.



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4. Regional offices are requested to document the activities conducted, and submit reports to the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) on or before April 10, 2025.
5. For further queries regarding this concern, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao and/or Dr. Jesa Lourdes M. Yorobe from the BLSS-SHD at telephone no. (02) 8632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.