



**43<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION WEEK**

**Memorandum Circular No. 2021-077**  
**08 JUL 2021**



**1. Background**

Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) are part of Philippine society, thus the state has the responsibility to give full support to the improvement of their total well-being and integration into the society. They have the same rights as other people to take their proper place in the society and to be able to live freely and as independently as possible. To be able to realize this rights, there is a need to convey this information to all the citizens.

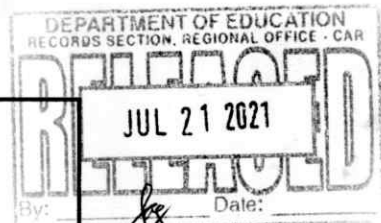
Thus, Proclamation No. 361 signed on August 19, 2000 was issued declaring every third week of July as the "National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week" which shall culminate on the Birthdate of the Sublime Paralytic: Apolinario Mabini on July 23 each year to raise awareness on the problems of disability, and encourage every citizen to take active responsibility upliftment of the economic and social conditions of the PWDs of our society.

**2. Purpose**

This Memorandum Circular is issued to encourage all Local Government Units (LGUs) to observe the Celebration of the **43<sup>rd</sup> National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week** in order to raise nationwide awareness and sensitivity to the plight of individuals with disability.

**3. Scope/Coverage**

All Provincial Governors, BARMM Chief Minister, City / Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, DILG Regional Directors, BARMM Minister of Local Government, Field Officers and all others concerned.



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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
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July 19, 2021

**To :** Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Division

For information, guidance & dissemination.

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#### 4. Policy Content and Guidelines

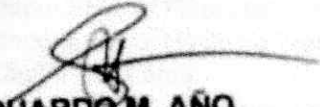
- 4.1 This year's NDPR Week adopts the theme "**Kalusugan at Kaunlaran ng Pilipinong May Kapansanan, Isulong sa Gitna ng Pandemya**" which will be commemorated on **July 17-23, 2021**. The celebration focuses on "Health and Economic Empowerment" of persons with disabilities who are disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 4.2 During the opening ceremony of the NDPR week on **17 July 2021**, all LGUs are encourage to conduct **simultaneous COVID-19 vaccination of persons with disabilities until 18 July 2021** as one of the major activities of the week-long celebration. NCDCA in coordination with the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) would like to receive photo documentation of this activity for proper recognition.
- 4.3 To give prominence to the celebration, all Local Government Units (LGUs) are enjoined to hang streamers in conspicuous places in their offices/edifices to promote the said celebration. Streamer can be downloaded at this link: <https://rb.gy/8e6c0g>
- 4.4 LGUs are also enjoined to support the celebration by conducting fitting activities, mindful of the themes and their contribution to the objectives of the celebration.
- 4.5 All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum to all LGUs within their respective regional assignments.

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#### 5. References

- 5.1 Proclamation No. 361 dated 19 August 2000.
- 5.2 Letter from Executive Director Emerito L. Rojas of the National Council on Disability Affairs.

#### 6. Approving Authority

  
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Secretary



8. <b>Employment Forum on RA 10524</b>	July 19 (MON) 2 PM – 6 PM	National Federation of Persons with Disability of the Philippines	865 8014 9955
9. <b>Tulong Pangkabuhayan at Pinansyal na Tulong Para sa mga Taong May Kapansanan sa Panahon ng Pandemya</b>	July 19 (MON)	c/o Ar. Rizal Morales, APU	Face to face
10. <b>Webinar on Economic Recovery Program for Persons with Disabilities</b>	July 20 (TUE) (Whole day)	DSWD, DOLE, TESDA & DTI	894 9841 7814
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DSWD Sustainable Livelihood Program and Cash-for-Work Program</li> <li>▪ DOLE Integrated Livelihood and Emergency Employment Program (DILEEP)</li> <li>▪ DTI Program for Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>▪ TESDA Program for Persons with Disabilities and Skills Training Demo</li> </ul>	9 AM – 10:30 AM 10:30 AM – 12NN 1 PM – 2 PM 2 PM – 4PM		
11. <b>TeleMedicine and Virtual Rehabilitation for Persons with Disabilities</b>	July 21 (WED) 9 AM – 12 NN	DOH	815 5449 3451
12. <b>Webinar on Nutrition for Children with Disabilities</b>	July 21 (WED) 1 PM – 3 PM	DOST FNRI	815 5449 3451
13. <b>Webinar on ASEAN Enabling Masterplan</b>	July 21 (WED) 2 PM – 4 PM	Autism Society Philippines	c/o ASP
14. <b>Local Government Units Convention on Disability Inclusive Governance: Health and Economic Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities</b>	July 22-23 (THU & FRI)  2 half-day (morning session)	NCDA- Program Management Division	By invitation of PMD-NCDA
15. <b>Entrepreneurship Training for Persons with Disabilities</b>	July 22 (THU) 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	DTI	883 5277 8609
16. <b>Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the Mabini Monument (PUP Sta. Mesa and Tanauan, Batangas)</b>	July 23	National Historical Commission of the Philippines	c/o NHCP
17. <b>Orientation on Executive Order no. 417, "Economic Independence of Persons with Disabilities"</b>	July 23 (FRI) 2:00 p.m.	NCDA	861 8737 1878 Passcode:143NCDA
18. <b>Arts for Economic and Social Empowerment</b>	July 23, 2021          July 17-23,	DENR, Mr. Amos Manglangit of UP College of Fine Arts, San Mateo Federation of PWDs, Inc., PACDL, Caloocan Fed of PWDs	By invitation of DENR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Art Exhibit of Children with Disabilities During the Pandemic (Virtual and Onsite)</li> </ul>	<p>10 AM – 6 PM (Mall hours) Ali Mall Activity Center, Cubao, QC</p>	<p>NCCA, NCDA, PACDLD &amp; Gateway Gallery</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Manong Para! Art Shirt Project (a fund-raising effort for jeepney drivers affected by the pandemic)</li> </ul>	<p>July 2021 Virtual sale period</p>	<p>UP SUPER – Gentle Giants Diverse Artists Collaboration</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kabahagi Inclusive Arts Project (showcase of collaborative art works)</li> </ul>	<p>July 19 (virtual)</p>	<p>Quezon City Kabahagi Center</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Kaleidoscope Project (production of digital artworks and merchandise by 21 diverse-ability artists)</li> </ul>	<p>July 19-23</p>	<p>Boundless Possibilities Foundation</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Creative Journaling Sessions</li> </ul>	<p>July 5-26 (virtual)</p>	<p>NORFIL Foundation and the Inclusive Arts Initiative</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NDPR Online Arts &amp; Crafts Bazaar</li> </ul>	<p>July 23 9:00 AM onwards</p>	<p>c/o Mr. Amos Manlangit</p>	