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Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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MEMORANDUM
DM-CI-2022-00215

TO : BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION, BARMM
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *relemb 7.28.22*
NELIA V. BENITO
Director IV, Bureau of Education Assessment
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum
and Instruction

SUBJECT : 33RD WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY CELEBRATION

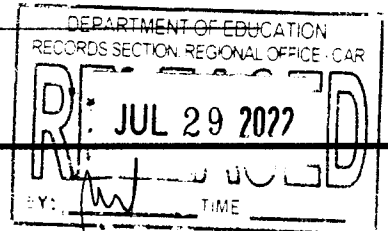
DATE : July 20, 2022


1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 6759, **Declaring August 1 of Every Year as White Cane Safety Day**, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) will celebrate the **33rd White Cane Safety Day** to support the efforts of the present administration in promoting good governance through respect and realization of all human rights. This year's theme is **"Puting baston, gabay at kaagapay sa isang Inklusibong komunidad"**.

2. The celebration will commence with the activities that aim to:
- a. Stimulate public awareness on the rights and welfare of people who are blind and with low vision;
 - b. Promote recognition and acceptance of the white cane as symbol of mobility and safety for people who are blind and with low vision;
 - c. Strengthen and protect the physical, moral, and social well-being of people who are blind and with low vision; and
 - d. Serve as vehicle of information on the continuing development of programs being implemented through partnerships between public and private sectors to realize the rights and fundamental freedom of people who are blind and with low vision.

3. The BLD-SID will conduct a hybrid activity (limited face-to-face) in line with the 2022 White Cane Safety Day Celebration on August 1, 2022 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM to be held at the Makati Palace Hotel, Makati City. The activity shall also be live-streamed through the BLD-SID Facebook Page, the VIFAL's YouTube Channel and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA).

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July 29, 2022

**To: All Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned**

SPED Focal Person in each SDO shall submit a brief narrative with pictorial report on the Celebration to the Regional Office through the Regional SPED Focal Person's email address at denia.tarnate@deped.gov.ph on or before September 5, 2022.
For information, dissemination, and compliance.

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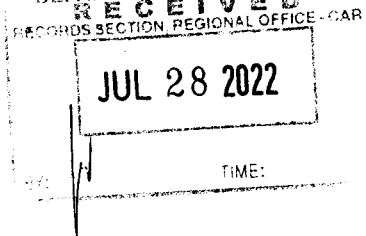
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FROM : *Nelia V. Benito 7.18.22*
NELIA V. BENITO
Director IV, Bureau of Education Assessment
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SUBJECT : 33RD WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY CELEBRATION

DATE : July 20, 2022

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2. The celebration will commence with the activities that aim to:

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4. The celebration shall be attended by members of White Cane Inter-Agency Committee, select government and non-government organizations and civil society organizations, and SPED teachers and learners with visual impairment from Region III (10 SPED teachers and 10 learners), Region IV-A (8 SPED teachers and 7 learners), and National Capital Region (10 SPED teachers and 10 learners).
5. The regional/division level through the initiative of the Special Education (SPED) regional/division supervisor or focal person, in cooperation with other government organization, non-government organizations, civic organizations, and White Cane Inter-Agency Committee may conduct the following activities throughout the month of August and beyond:
 - a. showcasing of talents of blind and low vision learners;
 - b. sharing of information on best practices concerning education of visually impaired;
 - c. holding of symposia, fora, workshops, panel discussions and sports, arts and cultural activities relevant to the prevention and rehabilitation of blindness, and rights of the visually impaired learners; and
 - d. holding of academic contests in Braille reading and writing, quiz bee, and other activities, which highlights the talents, skills and rights of the visually impaired learners.
6. All public and private schools are encouraged to observe the White Cane Safety Day with appropriate activities. All activities to be undertaken should not disrupt classes as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
7. Every region shall submit a brief narrative with pictorial report on the Celebration to the BLD-SID.
8. For more information, please contact the BLD-SID, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02)8637-4347.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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No. **095** s. 2019

30th WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY

To: Bureau and Service Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 6759, **Declaring August 1 of Every Year as White Cane Safety Day**, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) will celebrate the **30th White Cane Safety Day** to support the efforts of the present administration in promoting good governance through respect and realization of all human rights. This year's theme is *Puting Baston, Simbolo ng Kalayaan ng Taong May Kapansanan sa Paningin: Dapat Kilalanin, Igalang at Pagtibayin*.


2. The celebration will commence with the activities that aim to:

- a. stimulate public awareness on the rights and welfare of people who are blind and with low vision;
- b. promote recognition and acceptance of the white cane as symbol of mobility and safety for people who are blind and with low vision;
- c. strengthen and protect the physical, moral, and social well-being of people who are blind and with low vision; and
- d. serve as vehicle of information on the continuing development of programs being implemented through partnerships between public and private sectors to realize the rights and fundamental freedom of people who are blind and with low vision.

3. The regional/division level through the initiative of the Special Education (SPED) regional/division supervisor or focal person, in cooperation with other government organizations, nongovernment organizations, civic organizations, and white cane interagency committee may conduct the following activities throughout the month of August and beyond:

- a. showcasing of talents of blind and low vision learners;
- b. sharing of information on best practices concerning the education of the visually impaired by inviting blind learners or educators as resource persons and other professionals working for people who are blind and with low vision;
- c. holding of symposia, fora, workshops, panel discussions and sports, arts and cultural activities relevant to the prevention and rehabilitation of blindness, and rights of the visually impaired learners; and

- d. holding of academic contests in Braille reading and writing, quiz bee, and other activities, which highlight the talents, skills and rights of the visually impaired learners.
4. All SPED centers and public and private schools with SPED programs are encouraged to observe the White Cane Safety Day with appropriate activities. However, activities to be undertaken should not disrupt classes as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith**.
5. Every region shall submit a brief narrative with pictorial report on the Celebration to the **BLD-SID**.
6. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery-School Inclusion Division**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph or at telephone no. (02) 631-9993.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Officer-in-Charge

References:

DepEd Memorandum No. 124, s. 2018
DepEd Order No. (9, s. 2005)

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