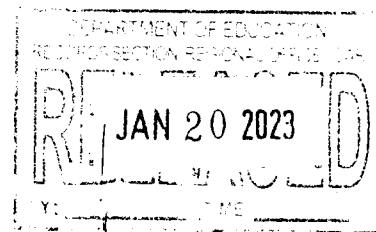




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Celebration of the 27th National Autism Consciousness Week

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) announced the Celebration of the 27th National Autism Consciousness Week from January 15-21, 2023. All duty-bearers from government agencies and rights-bearers from civil society organizations and advocate institutions are encouraged to participate and conduct advocacy activities relative to the celebration.

Attached with this Advisory is the Memorandum from DSWD, message of USEC Angelo M. Tapales, the Executive Director of the CWC, and a copy of the 1 Bansa, 1 Pangako pledge (A Nationwide Call for Kindness) to be recited anytime within the one-week celebration, for reference.

Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Advisory is directed.

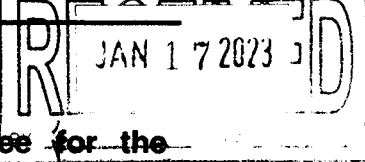
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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : All Members of the Regional Subcommittee for the Welfare of Children (RSCWC), Regional Juvenile Justice Welfare Committee (RJJWC), Regional Committee Against Trafficking – Violence Against Women and Children (RCAT VAWC) – CAR

FROM : Regional Director/Chairperson

SUBJECT : Celebration of the 27th National Autism Consciousness Week from January 15-21, 2023

DATE : 13 January 2023

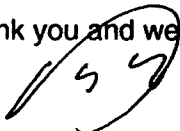
Pursuant to Proclamation No. 711 of 1996 entitles “National Autism Consciousness Week”, all duty-bearers from government agencies and rights-bearers from civil society organizations and advocate institutions are encouraged to participate and conduct advocacy activities relative to the celebration.

For this year, the 27th Philippine National Autism Consciousness Week will be held from 15-21 January 2023 with the theme “Building a Nation Powered by Transformative Autism – Inclusive Innovation”. It is consistent with the global disability community’s aspirations expressed during the last International Day of Persons with Disability. The theme intends to 1) nurture partnerships between the government and the private sector to help Filipinos on the autism spectrum and those who care for them, rise above the challenges of the condition and be active nation builders; 2) inspire innovation among like-minded national, local, and community thought leaders who create policy and provide services for Filipinos on the autism spectrum and those who care for them; and 3) grow a community of allies within the country, the region, and the rest of the world, supportive of programs towards genuine disability inclusion.

In line with the celebration, may we request our partners in the Regional Inter-agency Committee to recite the 1 Bansa, 1 Pangako pledge (A Nationwide Call for Kindness) anytime within the one-week celebration. Attached is the copy of the pledge for your reference.

Inquiries can be coordinated to the secretariat through 09197071886.

Thank you and we appreciate your support in the special celebration involving children!

**LEO L. QUINTILLA**

2023 NATIONAL AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK OBSERVANCE

MESSAGE OF USEC ANGELO M. TAPALES

Executive Director of the CWC

Makabatang Pagbati mula sa CWC!

Sa paggunita ng ng 27th Philippine National Autism Consciousness Week na gaganapin sa 15-21 January 2023, ang Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) kasama ng Autism Society Philippines kasama ng Autism Society Philippines ay kaisa ng ating bansa sa pagtaguyod ng komunidad na kanais-nais sa pag-unlad at kagalingan ng mga batang indibidwal na may Autism Spectrum Disorder upang maabot ang inaasahan na mahusay na potensyal, pagtitiwala sa sarili at produktibong miyembro ng lipunan.

Ang Philippine National Autism Consciousness Week ay ipinagdiriwang bawat taon alinsunod sa Presidential Proclamation No. 711 of 1996 na kung saan ang Council for the Welfare of Children ay laging handa at kaagapay sa pagtalima sa taunang gawain na ito upang magbigay inspirasyon sa pagpapakita ng tunay na pagtanggap at pagpapahalaga sa mga indibidwal na may Autism Spectrum Disorder o ASD sa ating pamayanan at sa pandaigdigang komunidad.

Kailangan po ng aksyon mula sa pamayanan at lipunan sa iba't ibang antas upang mas mapaingting ang accessibility, inclusivity, and support for Autism with Spectrum Disorder.

Ako po si Undersecretary Angelo M. Tapales, Executive Director kasama ng mga emplyedao ng CWC ay naniniwala na ang pagbibigay ng marami at malawak na pagkakataon sa larangan ng edukasyon, trabaho, at medical na pansin para sa mga indibidwal na may autism spectrum disorder ay magbibigay ng pagkakataon na magkaroon ng mas magandang buhay na may dignidad at malayang nakapagbibigay ng kontribusyon para sa kagalingan ng ating bansa.

Salamat po!

1 Bansa, 1Pangako

(A Nationwide Call for Kindness)

**Ako ay nangangakong kikilos
para mahinto ang maling
paggamit
ng salitang "autistic"
bilang kutya o katatawanan --
sa salita at sa gawa.
Isusulong ko
ang tunay na pagtanggap
at pagkalinga
sa mga Pilipinong may
kapansanan,
sa tulong ng Maykapal.**