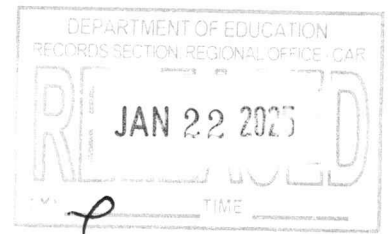




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Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



20 Jan 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 043-2025

OBSERVANCE OF THE 29TH NATIONAL AUTISM CONCIOUSNESS WEEK

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Schools Division Offices
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education – Cordillera Administrative Region announces the celebration of the 29th Autism Consciousness Week from January 20-26, 2025 with the theme: “Pag-angat ng mga Lider para sa Pagsulong ng Lipunang Walang Naiwan”. This is pursuant to Proclamation No. 711 dated January 4, 1996, entitled Declaring the Third Week of January as Autism Consciousness Week.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. raise awareness about autism spectrum disorder (ASD);
 - b. promote a supportive environment among communities to enable children with autism to live with dignity;
 - c. enable children with autism to function independently and contribute productively in society; and
 - d. build a society where diversity is celebrated and everyone can thrive without fear of judgement.
3. All public and private schools, as well as existing SPED Centers, are encouraged to conduct initiatives in relation to the observance, considering the suggested activities below:
 - a. quiz day for school
 - b. symposium/forum/orientation on ASD
 - c. poster making or any art activity
 - d. sports activity
 - e. other related activities
4. All activities shall be in compliance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (RA 10173) and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
5. Attached with this Memorandum is an IEC material for reference.
6. For any queries and/or clarifications, kindly contact CES Jennifer P. Ande at the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through email address: car.clmd@deped.gov.ph.



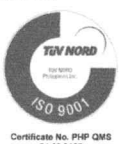
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7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.


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January 20, 2025