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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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UPDATES FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE 47TH NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS (NDR) WEEK

To: Assistant Regional Director Schools Division Superintendents All Schools Division Offices Elementary and High School Public and Private School Heads All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 457, s. 2025, titled "Observance of the 47th National Disability Rights (NDR) Week", issued on June 30, 2025, this Office provides the following additional suggested school-based activities in support of the celebration:

a. Integrate themes of inclusion and disability rights into flag ceremonies, with messages delivered by learners with disabilities, school officials, or student representatives.

b. Set up exhibits featuring assistive technologies, inclusive learning materials, and learner-led initiatives promoting accessibility and innovation in inclusive education.

c. Create a visual display or bulletin board containing student messages, profiles of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) advocates, and information on building inclusive communities.

d. Organize cultural activities that showcase the talents of learners with and without disabilities, fostering an appreciation for diversity and inclusion.

e. Conduct sports fests, recitals, or special events that celebrate the achievements and success stories of learners with disabilities.

f. Offer basic orientation sessions in Filipino Sign Language (FSL) or Braille for both teachers and learners to promote inclusive communication.

g. Facilitate a community-wide pledge signing activity to demonstrate commitment to inclusive practices and support for learners with disabilities.

h. Organize a day camp that allows children and youth with disabilities to learn, explore, and engage in fun activities while highlighting the significance of NDR Week.





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2. The 2025 celebration toolkit, including advocacy materials and other references, may be accessed through this link: https://tinyurl.com/NDRW2025.

3. Expenses incurred in the implementation of the above activities may be charged to local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. All other provisions of RM No. 457 s. 2025 shall be in place.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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