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15TH NATIONAL AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The 15th National Autism Consciousness Week will be celebrated on January 16-23, 2011 pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 711 dated January 4, 1996. This year's theme is **"Autismo Paghandaan: Maagap na Deteksyon at Interbensyon Isakatuparan."**

2. The week-long celebration aims to generate awareness on autism and to provide educational, health and social services for children with autism.

3. In support of this occasion, all public and private special schools with program for Children with Autism and Special Education (SPED) Centers are encouraged to undertake any of the following activities provided that the Engaged Time-On Task Policy as stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 shall be observed:

- Hanging of streamers;
- Academic competitions;
- Arts and Craft competitions;
- Sports competitions;
- Parents symposia on early detection, intervention and education of children with autism; and
- Week-long exhibit of educational services offered to CWA.

4. For further information, please contact the Special Education Division, Bureau of Elementary Education, 2/F Bonifacio Building, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at tel. no.: (02) 631-99-93 or e-mail address: sped_bee@yahoo.com.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary



Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 14, s. 2010

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