



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

DepEd MEMORANDUM
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24 JAN 2020

24th NATIONAL AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK

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

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) will join in the Celebration of the **24th National Autism Consciousness Week** from January 20 to 26, 2020. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 711 dated January 4, 1996.
2. The weeklong celebration aims to create an environment that will allow persons with autism to enjoy productive lives through raising public awareness about autism and its effects, as well as its early detection.
3. Concerned schools in the National Capital Region, Region IV-A, and other schools interested may participate in the following activities:

Activity	Objective	Date	Venue
Flag Ceremony with 1 <i>Pangako</i> Campaign. The toolkit can be downloaded from http://bit.ly/1nasa1pangako	To generate support for persons with autism	January 20, 2020 (Monday)	All regions, schools divisions, and schools
Workshop for First-time Voters on the Spectrum	To discuss voting procedures and to simulate actual voting process with machine and forms		City of Manila/City of Makati
Bootcamp for Entrepreneurs on the Spectrum	To showcase abilities of persons with autism on entrepreneurship	January 24, 2020 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Friday)	Makati City
Angels Walk for Autism	To increase awareness on Autism Spectrum Disorder	January 26, 2020 7:00 a.m. (Sunday)	SM Mall of Asia-Arena Pasay City

4. All activities to be conducted for the celebration shall be in accordance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith**. The list of activities on the celebration can be accessed through <http://bit.ly/nacw-2020>.

5. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID)**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education (DepEd), DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph or at telephone no. (02) 8631-9993.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 017, s. 2018

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