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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : *Celebration of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week*

Proclamation No. 361 dated August 19, 2000 has declared the third week of July and every year thereafter, as National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week. This is an annual celebration aimed at focusing public attention on disability-related concerns, particularly issues on disability prevention, rehabilitation and equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities (PWDs).

Now on its 24th year, the *NDPR Week on July 17-23, 2002* with the theme "*Makabagong Pilipinong Maykapansanan: Kabalikat ng Bayan*", shall be spearheaded by the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP). It shall have its culminating activity on July 23, 2002, which coincides with the birthdate of the sublime paralytic, Apolinario Mabini, as a tribute to his heroism.

The NCWDP encourages all concerned public and private agencies, including local and government units to extend its full support by conducting relevant undertakings during the week, such as hanging of streamers, information dissemination through their networks, among others.

In this regard, government officials and employees are enjoined to initiate fitting activities for said celebration and are encouraged to attend relevant activities, on official time, subject to the availability of funds.

Detailed information on the matter may be obtained from the NCWDP Secretariat at telephone nos. 926-1165 and 927-5916, telefax nos. 920-1503 and 929-8879, or through its e-mail address at council@ncwdp.gov.ph


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