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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

January 10, 2007

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FOR

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL/CITY DIRECTORS AND MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

OFFICERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

OBSERVANCE OF THE 11TH AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS

WEEK 2007

On January 4, 1996, Proclamation No. 711 was issued "Declaring the Third Week of January as Autism Consciousness Week". The theme adopted for this year's observance is "AUTISM CHALLENGE: OUTWIT...OUTPLAY... OUTLAST".

All Local Chief Executives are hereby enjoined to spearhead the observance of this significant event in their respective areas of jurisdiction by undertaking activities such as, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. Walk -for -a Cause (Similar to Alay-Lakad);
- 2. Hanging of Streamer;
- 3. Announcement of Autism Consciousness Week During Monday Flag Ceremony;
- 4. Skills Training;
- 5. Lecture Series on Autism;
- 6. Lay Forum
- 7. Art/Painting Contest/Quiz Bee Contest;
- 8. Family Day; and
- 9. Media Blitz.

DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular to concerned LCEs and sanggunians at the provincial, city/municipal and barangay levels. Monitoring reports on activities conducted by LGUs shall be submitted to the Secretary, through the National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO), fifteen (15) days after the scheduled Autism Consciousness Week.

For compliance.

RONALDO V. PUNO Secretary

