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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG
REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE 2011 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES (PWDs) CELEBRATION

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 1157, dated 16 October 2006, December 3, 2006 and every year thereafter has been declared as “International Day of Persons with Disabilities in the Philippines” coinciding with the United Nations’ declaration “International Day of Disabled Persons”. This year’s celebration has its theme “Together for a better world for all: Including persons with disabilities in development”.

In support of the nation’s effort to advocate the Rights and Privileges of Persons with Disabilities(PWDs), all Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to extend full support and take the lead in the observance of the December 3, 2011 International Day Celebration by undertaking fitting activities such as but not limited to the following:

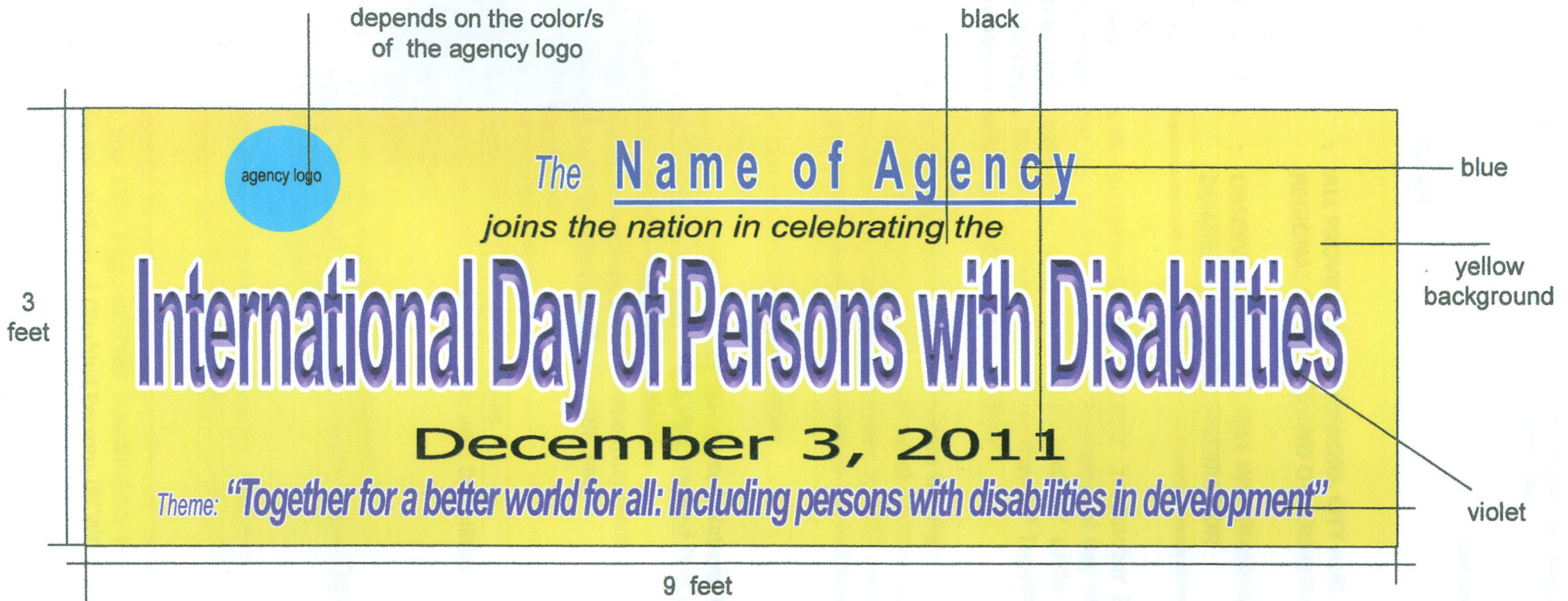
- Hanging of streamers in conspicuous places
- Holy Mass Celebration
- Orientation/Forum on BP 344 and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and PWD-related Policies
- “Ulat ng Bayan” on LGU PWD-Responsiveness
 - PWD-related ordinances/policies issued/implemented
 - Compliance to the Accessibility Law (BP 344)
 - PWD Registration
 - Discount Cards for PWDs
 - Programs/Projects/Services for PWDs
- Cultural/Talent Show of Children/Youth with Disabilities
- Children’s Artwork
- Livelihood Exhibits
- Access to Local Radio and Television Program
- Awarding of recognition for PWD Achievers (public service and sports) and Service Providers to PWD Organization

Likewise, LGUs are hereby requested to submit a summative report of activities conducted for submission to the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA).

All DILG Regional Directors are likewise directed to extend full support as appropriate and as necessary. The DILG Regional PWD Coordinators shall constantly coordinate with the Regional Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (RCWDP) or Regional DSWD Office relative to the celebration.

For the guidance of all concerned.





International day of persons with disabilities tarpaulin design