



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL/CITY
DIRECTORS AND CITY/MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS OFFICERS, THE ARMM DILG REGIONAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE 16TH NATIONAL AUTISM
CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK 2012

Presidential Proclamation No. 711 dated January 4, 1996, has declared the third week of January of every year as “**Autism Consciousness Week**”, which will be observed on January 22-29, 2012, with the theme “**Making the Rights Real for Filipinos with Autism**”.

The week-long celebration aims to develop awareness on the problems of persons with autism and promote a supportive environment among communities to enable them to live with dignity, function independently and contribute productively to the society.

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

- Autism Walk for a cause
- Hanging of streamers in front of different offices (both public and private) the template of which can be downloaded at www.autismsocietyph.org/blog/wp
- Announcement of Autism Consciousness Week during Monday's Flag Raising Ceremony
- On the Spot Painting Contest
- Forum on Autism
- Publicity through the tri-media

DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular. LGUs are further encouraged to submit reports on activities undertaken to the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government, through the National Barangay Operations Office (NBOO), within (30) days after the observance.

For information and guidance.



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