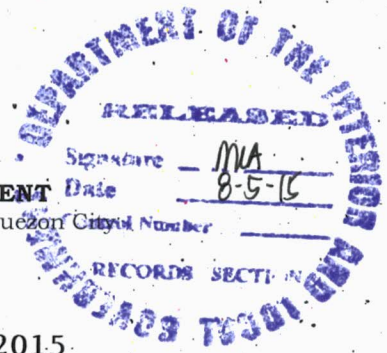




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS,  
PUNONG BARANGAYS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND  
OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 12<sup>TH</sup> CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION  
(CPAP) WEEK WITH THE THEME "PAGPAPAHALAGA SA  
ABILIDAD AT DIGNIDAD NG TAONG MAY CEREBRAL PALSY"

Presidential Proclamation No. 588 issued on March 25, 2004 declared September 16-22 of every year as Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week. The observance of this event hopes to create an environment that will allow persons with cerebral palsy to enjoy productive lives by raising the awareness of the people throughout the society.

Cerebral Palsy is a disorder of muscle movement and coordination. It is caused by an injury to a child's brain that occurs before birth or during infancy. It affects the part of the brain that controls body movement. People with cerebral palsy can have other problems such as seizures, decreased ability to learn, and problems on hearing, seeing, and thinking. There is no cure for cerebral palsy, but early diagnosis and treatment can greatly improve quality of life.

This year's CPAP Week celebration adopts the theme "Pagpapahalaga sa Abilidad at Dignidad ng Taong may Cerebral Palsy" with a sub-theme "Moving Forward to Health, Wellness and Productivity of Persons with Cerebral Palsy".

In this regard, all Local Government Units are enjoined to support the observance by conducting fitting activities such as but not limited to the following:


- Motorcade
- Hanging of advocacy streamers/tarpaulins in strategic places
- Announcement of the CPAP Week celebration during Flag Raising Ceremony
- Scientific Congress on Cerebral Palsy
- Arts Workshop and Exhibit

- Sensitivity Training (e.g. Security Guards; Service Crews for restaurants and fast food chains and malls; etc.)
- Medical Mission for persons with cerebral palsy
- Demonstration/Tournament of Boccia sports for persons with cerebral palsy

The layout/design of the CPAP week streamer can be downloaded from the NCDA website <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>. For more information you may contact Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez of NCDA thru telephone nos. 951-5013, 932-6422 local 111 or thru email address: [council@ncda.gov.ph](mailto:council@ncda.gov.ph).

All DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular and extend necessary assistance.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
MAR ROXAS  
Secretary



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