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## OBSERVANCE OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION (CPAP) WEEK

August 20, 2018

Memorandum Circular No. 2018-139

### 1. Background

The determination of the total development of persons with disabilities (PWDs) is a state policy enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution reaffirmed by various legislations such as Republic Act 7277 otherwise known as the *Magna Carta for Persons with Disabilities* and Batas Pambansa 344 otherwise known as the *Accessibility Law*.

Other executive issuances are promulgated to increase awareness and understanding of the varying capacities and challenges faced by persons with disabilities in order to mobilize support and create an enabling environment for the sector. Thus, Proclamation 588, Declares the period from September 16-22 of each year as Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week to give due focus and attention to individuals with cerebral palsy and their families with the end in view of fostering a more inclusive society.

### 2. Purpose

This Memorandum Circular is issued to raise nationwide awareness and sensitivity to the plight of individuals with cerebral palsy by way of encouraging local government units (LGUs) to observe the “15<sup>th</sup> Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week” with the hope of creating an enabling environment that will allow persons with cerebral palsy to lead more productive and enjoyable lives.

### 3. Scope/Coverage

All Provincial Governors, City/Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, DILG Regional Directors, ARMM Regional Secretary and all others concerned.

### 4. Policy Content and Guidelines

In consonance with the proclamation, the theme,

**“A Better World for Persons with Cerebral Palsy  
*Love+Understand+Support=Make a Difference*”**

is being adopted for the 2018 CPAP week Celebration. Relative thereto, all local government units are enjoined to support the nationwide observance of Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week by conducting fitting activities such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Hanging of advocacy streamers/tarpaulins in strategic places
- Announcement of the CPAP Week celebration during Flag Raising Ceremony
- Advocacy/Awareness Walk
- Scientific Congress on Cerebral Palsy
- Forum on “Empowering of Families of Persons with Cerebral Palsy
- Boccia Tournament for Persons with Cerebral Palsy
- Medical Mission for Persons with Cerebral Palsy
- Forum on the Right to Employment 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>.

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

#### 5. Reference

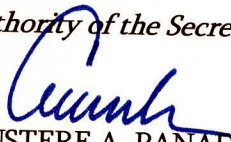
Proclamation no. 588, Declaring the period from September 16-22 of each year as Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week

#### 6. Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

#### 7. Approving Authority

*By Authority of the Secretary:*



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Undersecretary for Local Government

#### 8. Feedback

For more information, you may contact Ms. Sheryl N. Macalipay from the Bureau of Local Government Development thru tel nos. 927-7852 or Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez and/or Mr. Jayme J. Mariño of NCDA thru telephone nos. 951-5013, 932-6422 local 111.

## 2018 CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION (CPAP) Week Celebration

September 16 - 22, 2018

Theme: A Better World for Persons with Cerebral Palsy

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### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<i>September 16</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>September 18</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>September 19</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
<p><b>*Kick-off Activities</b></p> <p><b>(1) Holy Mass</b>  <b>(2) Advocacy/Awareness Walk</b>  <b>(3) Opening Ceremonies</b></p> <p><i>Venue: National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel  Doña Juana Rodriguez Avenue (formerly Broadway Avenue), New Manila, Quezon City</i>  <i>Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM</i>  <i>Lead Agencies: CPAP, NCDA and Diocese of Cubao</i></p>		<p><b>Psycho-Spiritual Retreat for Persons with Cerebral Palsy</b></p> <p><b>Forum on “Empowering of Families of Persons with Cerebral Palsy”</b></p> <p><i>Venue: San Andres Sports Complex, Manila</i>  <i>Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM</i>  <i>Lead Agencies: Life Change Recovery Center, CPAP and NCDA</i></p>		<p><b>Forum on the Right to Employment for Persons with Cerebral Palsy</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Civil Service Commission, Batasan Hills Quezon City</i>  <i>Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM</i>  <i>Lead Agencies: Civil Service Commission, DOLE, TESDA, PESO, CPAP, NCDA</i></p>	
<i>September 20</i>		<i>September 21</i>		<b>Pre-CPAP Week Activities</b>	
<p><b>Scientific Congress on Cerebral Palsy</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Convention Hall, Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila</i>  <i>Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM</i>  <i>Lead Person/Agency: Ms. Precy Declaro-Deluria and DOH</i></p>		<p><b>Octavio S.A. Gonzales Boccia Tournament for Persons with Cerebral Palsy</b></p> <p><i>Tentative Venue: SM City Marikina, Marikina Cityq</i>  <i>Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM</i>  <i>Lead Agency: PACDLL, PHILSPADA, PARM, Marikina City PDAO, CPAP and NCDA</i></p>		<p><b>(a) Hanging of CPAP Week streamers Text blasts on the celebration</b>  <i>Lead Agencies: PIA and NTC</i></p> <p><b>(b) Publicity and promotions thru the media</b>  <i>Lead Agencies: PIA and NCDA</i></p> <p><b>(c) Issuance of Memoranda by CSC, DILG, DSWD, DFA and DepEd</b>  <i>Lead Agency: NCDA</i></p>	
		<i>September 22</i>		<i>Saturday</i>	
		<p><b>Closing Ceremonies and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CPAP, Inc.</b></p> <p><i>Venue: San Juan Gym, San Juan City</i>  <i>Time: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM</i>  <i>Lead Agency: San Juan City PDAO, CPAP &amp; NCDA</i></p>			
<p><i>For more information and details of the celebration, please get-in-touch with the Secretariat thru the following contact details: Tel. Nos.: 951-5013 and 932-6422 local 111 or email address <a href="mailto:iecdncda@gmail.com">iecdncda@gmail.com</a></i></p>					