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**OBSERVANCE OF THE 16TH CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION
(CPAP) WEEK**

Memorandum Circular No. 2019-145

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1. Background

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 588 issued on March 25, 2004, every September 16-22 of each year is declared as Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) 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 and to inform the public that the causes of disabilities can be prevented and in cases when such disabilities exist, early detection and prompt and appropriate intervention can be performed.

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 "16th 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, BARMM Regional Secretary and all others concerned.

4. Policy Content and Guidelines

In consonance with the proclamation, the theme "**Taong May Cerebral Palsy: Kabahagi sa Pag-unlad ng Bayan Tungo sa Magandang Kinabukasan**" is being adopted for the 2019 CPAP Week Celebration. Relative thereto, all local government units are enjoined to support the said nationwide observance by conducting fitting activities such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Hanging of advocacy streamers/tarpaulins in strategic places
- Cerebral Palsy Congress
- Assessment of Newly Diagnosed Persons with Cerebral Palsy
- Boccia Tournament for Persons with Cerebral Palsy
- Seminar of Environmental Protection and Productivity Training Seminar on Waste Reuse

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
- Letter Request from OIC Deputy Executive Director III of NCDA

6. Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

7. Approving Authority


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8. Feedback

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16th CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION (CPAP) Week Celebration

September 16 - 22, 2019

Theme: "Taong May Cerebral Palsy: Kabahagi sa Pag-unlad ng Bayan Tungo sa Magandang Kinabukasan"

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

September 15 Sunday	September 16 Monday	September 17 Tuesday
<p>Holy Mass (Pre-CPAP Week Activity) Venue: Basilica of Mount Carmel Shrine, New Manila, Quezon City Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 NN Lead Agency/Person: CPAP and Ms. Beth Lapid</p>	<p>*Kick-off Activities</p> <p>Ribbon-Cutting/Opening of Art Exhibit Venue: Ali Mall, Cubao, Quezon City Time: 10:00 AM -11:00 AM Lead Agencies: PACDLLD, J. Amado Foundation and Araneta Center</p> <p>Opening Ceremonies Venue: SkyDome, SM North EDSA, Quezon City Time: 3:00 PM-5:00 PM Lead Agencies: CPAP and NCDA</p> <p>Musikahan <i>(A fundraising event for the benefit of cerebral palsy players for the 2020 ASEAN PARAGAMES)</i> Venue: SkyDome, SM North EDSA, Quezon City Time: 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Lead Agency: CPAP</p>	<p>Dialogue with Land Transport Groups Tentative Venue: LTFRB Office, East Avenue, Quezon City Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Lead Agencies: LTFRB, CPAP and NCDA</p> <hr/> <p>September 18 Wednesday</p> <p>Seminar on Environmental Protection & Productivity Training Seminar on Waste Reuse Venue: Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife, North Avenue, Quezon City Time: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Lead Agency: DENR</p>
September 19 Thursday	September 20 Friday	September 22 Sunday
<p>Cerebral Palsy Congress Venue: Ciudad Christhia Resort, San Mateo, Rizal Time: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Lead Agency/Focal Person: Department of Health, DSWD, NCDA & Elsie Gaches Village</p> <p>Assessment of Newly Diagnosed Persons with Cerebral Palsy Venue: Mabalacat, Pampanga Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: PARM, Provincial Government of Pampanga</p>	<p>2nd Octavio S.A. Gonzales Memorial Boccia Tournament for Persons with Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>Venue: UGF Activity Center, Fisher Mall, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City Time: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Lead Agencies: PACDLLD, PHILSPADA, PARM, CPAP & NCDA</p>	<p>Closing Ceremonies Venue Yñares Event Center Antipolo City, Rizal Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Lead Agencies: CPAP and Provincial Government of Rizal</p> <hr/> <p>Pre-CPAP Week Activities</p> <p>(a) Hanging of CPAP Week streamers Lead Agencies: PIA and NTC</p> <p>(b) Text blasts on the celebration Lead Agencies: PIA and NTC</p> <p>(c) Publicity and promotions thru the media Lead Agencies: PIA and NCDA</p> <p>(d) Issuance of Memoranda by CSC, DILG, DSWD, DFA, DepEd, DTI, DENR, TESDA, PIA, DPWH and DOH Lead Agency: NCDA</p>

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 iecdncda@gmail.com