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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
No. 2017-52

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

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES DAY  
CELEBRATION

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Pursuant to Proclamation No. 744 (2004), Every last Monday of March every year is declared as "Women with Disabilities Day".

In view of this, the nation will celebrate said occasion on March 27, 2017 with the theme "Babaeng Maykapansan, Manguna at Manindigan Tungo sa Pagbabago" to encourage and advocate for women with disabilities empowerment and their full participation in all aspects of human endeavors.

Relative thereto, all Local Government Units are therefore enjoined to support the observance by conducting fitting activities such as but not limited to the following:

- Participation to the activities and program to be held at the Philippine Arena, Bocaue, Bulacan on March 28, 2017
- Hanging of advocacy streamers/tarpaulins in strategic places
- Sensitivity Training on Disability and Basic Sign Language Training for Police officers, help desks officers and other LGU front line service providers
- Lectures on Disability Prevention
- Cultural Presentation and Talents Showcase of Women with Disabilities

For those who are interested to join the celebration at the Philippine Arena, please confirm your attendance and get your vehicle pass on the links below:

1. Registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-women-with-disabilities-day-celebration-tickets-32679859339>

2. Vehicle Pass

<http://www.ncda.gov.ph/2017/03/vehicle-pass-for-the-celebration-of-the-women-with-disabilities-day/>

We also wish to inform you that transportation and food for the interested participants shall be shouldered by their respective LGUs and may be charged to LGUs' GAD and/or PWD budget subject to the availability of funds and accounting rules and regulations.

The layout/design of the streamer can be downloaded from the NCDA website <http://www.ncda.gov.ph> or [www.facebook.com/nationalcouncilondisabilityaffairs](http://www.facebook.com/nationalcouncilondisabilityaffairs). For more information you may contact Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez, Ms. Delfina J. Baquir and/or Ms. Barbara P. Ganaden 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 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.

By the Authority of the Secretary:

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Undersecretary for Local Government

