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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : 2018 Deaf Awareness Week

Presidential Proclamation No. 829, s. 1991 declares the period of November 10-16 of every year as **Deaf Awareness Week (DAW)**. This year's theme is, "*With Sign Language, Everyone is Included!*".

All government agencies are encouraged to extend full support by conducting related activities and to display/hang in conspicuous place the event streamer (layout design and T-shirt design can be downloaded at <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>). Attached is a copy of the Calendar of Activities for your reference and guidance.

For further details and information, you may coordinate with **Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez** or **Ms. Delfina J. Baquir**, National Council on Disability Affairs, at telephone numbers (02) 951-5013 and (02) 932-6422 local 111 or through their mobile numbers 0921-7554905 and 0920-2787479, respectively.


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DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

November 10 – 16, 2018

Theme: "With Sign Language, Everyone is Included!"

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

November 10	Saturday	November 11	Sunday	November 12	Monday
<p>Opening Ceremonies A.M – Kick off Activities - Opening Amenities</p> <p>(1) Fun Run and Sportsfest for the Deaf (2) Launching of Mr. and Ms. Deaf Philippines (for 2019) Suggested Venues: Pasig City Hall & Marikina Sports Complex Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Lead Agencies: Philippine Federation of the Deaf (PFD), PNP-NCRPO, DepEd, Philippine School for the Deaf and Deaf Manila Districts Org., Inc.</p>	<p>Holy Mass Family Day Time: 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 PM Venue: Lead Agencies: AMMPD and Handicapped Care Association, Inc.</p>	<p>(1) Flag Raising Ceremony of NGAs and LGUs (Simultaneous Singing of National Anthem in Sign Language) (2) Deaf Tour Guiding Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Venue: Deaf Tour Guiding sites - TBA Lead Agencies: Department of Tourism, PSD and NCDA</p> <p>(3) Training on Waste Reuse for the Deaf Time: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Venue: The Amphitheater, Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Nature Center, North Avenue, Quezon City/Any SM Malls Lead Agencies: DENR, NVAP and TESDA</p>	<p>November 13</p> <p>(1) Deaf Awareness and Sensitivity on Sign Language (for employers) (2) Jobs Fair (for Deaf persons) Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Suggested Venue: TBA Lead Agencies: PFD, Hard of Hearing Group of the Philippines, Leonard Cheshire Disability Foundation Phils., DOLE and UNILAB Foundation</p>	<p>November 14</p> <p>Dialogue with Deaf People on Access to Justice Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 NN Suggested Venues: CHR & UP Hall Lead Agencies: PNP-NCRPO, NCDA and PFD</p>	<p>November 15</p> <p>"Signing Quiz Bee" (classroom level) Short Film Showing Time: Venue: UST Manila Lead Agencies: Better Hearing Philippines and PFD</p>
<p>November 16</p> <p>Closing Ceremonies Skills Competition of Deaf Persons - A.M. Cultural Presentations - P.M. Time: Suggested Venue: Tanghalang Pasigueno Lead Agencies: DepEd, PFD, PSD, TESDA, AMMPD, and NCDA</p>	<p>November 16</p> <p>Other DAW Activities a) Hanging of DAW streamers b) Text blasts on DAW celebration Lead Agency: PIA c) Media announcements and guestings/press releases Lead Agencies: PIA and NCDA</p>	<p>November 16</p> <p>Weeklong Activities Hearing Assessments Venue: Lead Agencies: UST – Audiology Department, Better Hearing Philippines and earAccess, Inc.</p>	<p>For more information and details of the celebration, please get in touch with the Secretariat thru Tel. Nos. 951-5013 and 932-6422 local 111, Mobile Phone No. 0920-2787479 and or e-mail address lectncda@gmail.com</p>		