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- FOR** : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs), AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)
- SUBJECT** : National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) Awareness Week

Presidential Proclamation No. 472, s. 2003 declares the third Week of October of every year as “National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) Awareness Week”. The observance of this event aims primarily to raise awareness on the neurobiological disorder which remains highly misunderstood.

ADHD is a hereditary neurological disorder which results in difficulty regulating attention. It impacts almost every aspect of daily living including learning, organizational skills, and time management. Multi-modal intervention approaches are available to manage the symptoms of ADHD.

This year’s theme is “*Turning Disability into This Ability*,” which was approved by the members of the National Working Committee (NWC) chaired by the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA). Several activities were organized by the NWC that will highlight the weeklong celebration/event. Attached is a copy of the Calendar of Activities for your reference and guidance.

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 can be downloaded at <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>).

For further details and information, you may coordinate with **Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez** or **Mr. Jayme J. Mariño** at telephone numbers (02) 951-5013 and (02) 932-6422 local 111 or through their mobile numbers 0920-9062306 and 0920-9022296, respectively. You may also contact the **National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA)** through email at iecdncda@gmail.com.

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