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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 : 11<sup>th</sup> World Autism Awareness Day**

On April 2, 2018, the country will celebrate the 11<sup>th</sup> World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) pursuant to United Nations General Assembly resolution 62/139 which declared WAAD as one of the four official health-specific United Nations Days that aims to bring the world's attention to autism, a global health crisis. The event would be highlighted through the holding of Light-It-Up Blue (LIUB) ceremony nationwide.

To promote public awareness in the observance of the event, all government agencies are enjoined to undertake the following activities:

- Simultaneous lighting-up in blue of any edifices, landmarks and other related structures on April 2 at exactly 6:00pm; and
- Hanging of 11<sup>th</sup> WAAD official streamer in conspicuous areas within the office premises. (*attached is a copy of the 11<sup>th</sup> WAAD official streamer*).

For more information, you coordinate with **Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez** and **Mr. Jayme J. Mariño** at telephone nos. 951-5013 or 932-6422 local 111, or through mobile nos. 0921-7554905 and 0939-7435355, respectively.

  
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Chairperson

22 FEB 2018

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The **National Council on Disability Affairs**

*joins the nation in celebrating*



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