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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS (GOCCs) WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)**

**SUBJECT : 2016 Deaf Awareness Week**

Presidential Proclamation No. 829, s. 1991 declares the period of November 10-16 of every year as “**Deaf Awareness Week (DAW)**”, under the auspices of the Philippine School for the Deaf (PSD) and the Philippine Institute for the Deaf (PID). The observance of this annual event aims to raise public awareness and consciousness on Deaf persons of their important role in the society and their vital contributions in nation-building.

As observed, people from all walks of life often lack awareness about hearing and hearing loss, thus a National plan and programs for the prevention and rehabilitation of hearing must be developed and established by the government.

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>). 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** at telephone numbers (02) 951-5013 and (02) 932-6422 local 111 or through their mobile numbers 0920-9062306 and 0920-9062286, respectively.

  
**ROBERT S. MARTINEZ**  
Commissioner

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**2016 Deaf Awareness Week (DAW) Celebration**  
 November 10-16, 2016  
 Theme: "One World for Deaf Inclusion in Society"

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

<p>November 10 Thursday</p> <p><b>Kick-off Activities</b></p> <p>Venue: (to be identified) Time: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part I - Holy Mass</li> <li>Part II - Cultural Presentation (Beauty Pageant)</li> </ul> <p>Lead Agencies: San Juan City Local Government Unit, Quezon City Social Services Development Department, DOT, DENR and Caloocan City Local Government Unit</p>	<p>November 11 Friday</p> <p><b>Consultative Dialogue with Deaf/Hard of Hearing Persons' Priority Concerns</b></p> <p>Venue: Occupational Safety and Health Center (to be confirmed) Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM</p> <p>Lead Agencies: New Vois Association of the Philippines, Inc., DepEd, and NCDA</p>	<p>November 14 Monday</p> <p><b>Personality Development for the Deaf</b></p> <p>Venue: DILG (to be confirmed) Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon</p> <p>Lead Agencies: Miriam College – Southeast Asian Institute for the Deaf (MC-SAID), New Vois Association of the Philippines, Inc., DepEd and NCDA</p>	
<p>Hearing Assessment - (November 10 – 16, 2016)</p> <p>Venue: Quezon City PDAO Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Lead Agencies: Quezon City PDAO, UST, Better Hearing Philippines, DOH</p>	<p><b>Hearing Assessment</b></p>	<p><b>Hearing Assessment</b></p> <p><b>Products and Services Fair</b> - (November 14 – December 2, 2016) Venue: Quezon City Hall Covered Walk Lead Agency: Quezon City PDAO</p>	
<p>November 15 Tuesday</p> <p><b>Part I - Skills Competition (Deaf in Toque)</b> <b>Part II - Career Guidance for the Deaf</b></p> <p>Venue: Quezon City Hall Inner Lobby Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM</p> <p>Lead Agencies: Quezon City Social Welfare and Development Department, Quezon City PDAO and CHED</p>	<p>November 16 Wednesday</p> <p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p>Venue: Forum Robinsons, Pioneer Street corner EDSA, Mandaluyong City Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>Lead Agencies: Quezon City Social Welfare and Development Department, Quezon City PDAO, PSD, NVAP, Inc. and NCDA</p>	<p><b>Other DAW Activities</b></p> <p><b>Hanging of DAW streamers</b></p> <p><b>Text blasts on disability related messages</b> Lead Agencies: NTC and PLA</p> <p><b>Media announcements &amp; guestings/press releases</b></p> <p><b>Issuance &amp; circulation of Department Orders/Memorandum Circulars</b> Lead Agencies: NWC Members, DepEd, DILG and Civil Service Commission</p>	
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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, Mobile Phone Nos. 0920-9062306 and 09209062286 or email address [leadpdao@gmail.com](mailto:leadpdao@gmail.com)