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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

**SUBJECT : 20<sup>th</sup> Autism Consciousness Week (ACW)**

Presidential Proclamation No. 711, s. 1996, declares the third week of January (January 17 to 23, 2016) as "**Autism Consciousness Week**" (ACW). This year's theme is "**Onwards to an Autism – OK Philippines,**" which primarily aims to intensify awareness on the rights of persons with autism of the country. It also advocates for their integration into the mainstream of society geared towards their empowerment.

To promote public awareness in the observance of the event, all government agencies are enjoined to extend their full support through the following activities:

1. Conduct and/or active participation to ACW-related activities. (*Attached is the Calendar of Activities for your reference*); and
2. Recitation of **Isang Bansa: Isang Pangako** during the Monday Flag Raising Ceremony. (*A tool kit for this purpose is downloadable at <http://bit.ly/1bansa1pangako>*)

For more information, you may contact **Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez** or **Ms. Barbara Ganaden** at telephone nos. (02) 951-5013 and (02) 932-6422 local 111 or through their mobile nos. 0920-9062306 and 0932-6054937, respectively. You may also contact the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) through email at [council@ncda.gov.ph](mailto:council@ncda.gov.ph) or [iecdncda@gmail.com](mailto:iecdncda@gmail.com).

  
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Chairperson

13 JAN 2016

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## 2016 National AUTISM CONSCIOUSNESS Week Celebration

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Theme: "Onwards to an Autism - OK Philippines"

### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

(as of November 24, 2015)

January 17	Sunday	January 18	Monday	January 19	Tuesday
<b>Kick-off Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Angela Walk for Autism</b>  Time: 6:00 AM – 12:00 NN  Venue: SM Mall of Asia Arena, Music Hall  Lead Agency: ASP</li> </ul>		<b>Isang Banas: Isang Pangako</b> Venue: LGUs, National Government Agencies, Department of Education Time: 8:00 AM (Monday Flag Raising Ceremonies) Lead Agencies:  <b>January 20</b>	<b>Autism at Work Event</b> Venue: Time: Lead Agencies: <i>PIAC, Carmona and Mandaluyong, TESDA and CHED</i>	<b>Tummy Talk: Medical Fora</b> Venue: <i>Medical City, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City</i> Time: Lead Agencies: <i>Philippine Society and Developmental Behavior Pediatrician and Medical City Hospital</i>	<b>January 21</b> <b>Thursday</b>
<b>January 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 23</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Other Autism Week Activities</b>  <b>Hanging of 2016 AUTISM Week streamers</b>  <b>Text blasts on disability related messages</b> Lead Agencies: <i>MTC and PIA</i>  <b>Media announcements &amp; guestings/press releases</b>  <b>Issuance &amp; circulation of Department Orders/Memorandum Circulars</b> Lead Agencies: <i>NWC Members and Civil Service Commission</i>  <b>Art Exhibit</b> Venue: <i>Medical City, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City</i> Date: January 17 – 23, 2016 Lead Agency:	
<b>Artismo: Kulay at Saya ng Autismo</b> Venue: <i>Quezon Memorial Circle</i> Time : 8:00 AM Lead Agency: <i>QC SSD, PDAO, DepEd, NCCA and NCRFL</i>	<b>Artismo: Himig at Indak ng Autismo</b> Venue: <i>SM Aura, Taguig City</i> Time: 10:00 AM Lead Agency: ASP, Taguig City,	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>* Note: For final confirmation with the lead agency/agencies</b></p> </div>			

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 09326054937 or email address [iecdncda@gmail.com](mailto:iecdncda@gmail.com)