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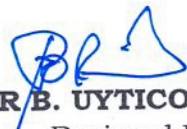
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 947, s. 2026

**ADVISORY ON THE 23RD CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS
AND PROTECTION WEEK**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Advisory from **Hon. Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis**, Director IV of the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Student Inclusion Division dated August 27, 2026 regarding the observance of “**Cerebral Palsy and Protection Week on September 16-22, 2026,**” which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Reference: As Stated
Incl: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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MMG/ESSD-RM/Advisory on the 23rd Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week (SBFP)
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Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 588, s. 2004, which declares September 16–22 of every year as Cerebral Palsy and Protection Week in the Philippines, the Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) and the Cerebral Palsied Association of the Philippines (CPAP), Inc., encourages all Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and schools to observe the **Cerebral Palsy and Protection Week** from **September 16 to 22, 2026**, with the theme: **“One Shared Voice, One Collective Choice: Advocacy → Empowerment.”**

In support of this national observance, all schools are encouraged to implement appropriate awareness-raising and advocacy activities that are aligned with the theme and responsive to the needs and rights of learners with Cerebral Palsy. These activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. **Display campaign materials.** Schools may display relevant campaign materials within school premises and through their official social media platforms. To ensure consistency in messaging and visual identity, schools are encouraged to utilize the official campaign materials and designs provided by the NCDA, which may be accessed through its official website at <https://canva.link/jg7qiutdn0szsba>.
2. **Integrate the observance into flag ceremonies.** Schools are encouraged to incorporate information and advocacy messages during flag ceremonies to promote awareness, understanding, acceptance, respect, and support for learners with Cerebral Palsy and their families. Such messages should be consistent with the national theme and should contribute to fostering an inclusive and supportive school environment.

The Department emphasizes that the observance of Cerebral Palsy and Protection Week is a shared responsibility that calls for the active participation of learners, including learners with disabilities, parents and guardians, teachers, school personnel, and other education stakeholders in promoting awareness, understanding, inclusion, and meaningful participation of learners with Cerebral Palsy.

In accordance with **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task**, all activities related to the observance shall be appropriately integrated into relevant learning areas and existing school programs and activities. Such integration shall be undertaken in a manner that minimizes disruption to regular classes and maximizes learners' instructional time.

For inquiries or clarifications, kindly contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) by email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph.

This is issued for information and guidance.


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