

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Region X - Northern Mindanao

DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 032 s., 2013

2013 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISSABILITY WEEK

To:

Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators Designate
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary & Secondary School Heads

This Division

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Date: C2: C4:17 Time: 1 20 Fm

- 1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1385 entitled Designating the Period from February 14-20, 1975 and every year Thereafter as Retarded Children's Week, this Office will celebrate the 2013 National Intellectual Disability Week with a theme "Towards **Dignity and Quality of Life** or *Tungu sa Marangal at Makabuluhang Pamumuhay*.
- 2. All Schools especially those with Special Education (SPED) programs are encouraged to conduct any of the following suggested school-based activities during the week:
 - a. inviting the public to visit schools and classes or other educational service providers for children and youth with intellectual disability;
 - b. conducting advocacy campaign in radio and television shows featuring children and youth with intellectual disability as self-advocates to speak about their success;
 - c. conducting dialogue with parents, service providers and stakeholders;
 - d. discuss best practices in the classrooms, school, and community parents, teachers meeting;
 - e. hold cultural shows, sportfest, photo and work exhibits featuring children's potential and capabilities;
 - f. organizing Camp Pag-Ibig, an annual day camp for children with intellectual disability.
- 3. All activities to be undertaken should not disrupt regular classes nor compromise their instructional supervision pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measure to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.* Activities which are community-based should be conducted during Saturday and Sunday of the week.
- 4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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