REGION MEMORANDUM
CLMD No. 015, s. 2017

2017 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEK

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

This Region

1. This has a reference to DepEd Memorandum no. 15 s. 2017 dated February 1, 2017 and Presidential Proclamation No. 1385 s. 1975 designating the period from February 14 to 20, 1975 and every year thereafter as retarded Children’s Week. This year’s theme is “Karapatan at Pantay-Pantay na Pagkakataon Para sa Lahat.”

2. All public and private schools especially those with Special Education (SPED) programs and centers are encouraged to conduct school-based activities and to submit report of accomplishment to the SDO SPED Coordinators for consolidation. The coordinators are likewise required to submit on hard copy their consolidated reports to the regional office and forward a soft copy to josie_jbgrs@yahoo.com.

3. The following are activities that the schools may undertake:
   a. invite the public to visit schools and classes or other educational service providers for children and youth with intellectual disabilities/
   b. hold cultural shows, sports fest, photo and work exhibits, advocacy campaign in radio and television shows and other activities, featuring success stories.
   c. showcase the potential capabilities of children and youth with intellectual disabilities.
   d. conduct dialogues with parents, service providers and stakeholders on the theme of the celebration.
   e. Discuss effective practices and systems of approach to better improve inclusion of children and youth with intellectual disabilities in the classroom, school and community during meetings in regular classes or school program, and
   f. Organise day camp to provide opportunities for children and youth with disabilities to explore and learn while having fun and to highlight the celebration of the National Intellectual Disability Week.

4. All activities to be undertaken must observe DepEd Order no. 9 s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
5. All concerned are advised to take note of the following dates:

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<td>School</td>
<td>February 25, 2017</td>
<td>Submit report to SDO SPED Coordinator/In-Charge for consolidation</td>
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<td>March 5, 2017</td>
<td>Submit consolidated report to ROXII SPED In-charge through email ad: josie <a href="mailto:jbgrs@yahoo.com">jbgrs@yahoo.com</a> (for submission to CO BID on March 10, 2017)</td>
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Failure to submit reports on the said dates shall require SDO SPED Coordinators to submit accomplishment report but with justification letter to DepEd RO XII.

6. Attached is DepEd Memorandum no. 15 s. 2017 for more information and reference.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Inc.: As stated  
Reference: DepEd Memo 15 s. 2017  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects: Science