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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 90 s. 2013

**2013 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEK**

**To: Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 81, s. 2013, dated February 5, 2013, entitled, **"2013 National Intellectual Disability Week."**
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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**2013 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEK**

To: Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Officers-in-Charge of Regular Divisions

1. Per DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013, the Department of Education (DepEd) in collaboration with other government and non-government organizations (NGOs) will celebrate the **2013 National Intellectual Disability Week** on February 14-20, 2013 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 year's theme is *"Towards Dignity and Quality of Life or Tungo sa Marangal at Makabuluhang Pamumuhay"*.
2. This office encourages all schools especially those with Special Education (SPED) programs 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 dialogues with parents, service providers and stakeholders focused on the theme of the celebration;
  - d. discussing best practices and system approach to better improve inclusion of children with intellectual disabilities in the classrooms, school and community during teachers' and parents' meeting in regular classes or school program;
  - e. holding cultural shows, sportsfests, photo and work exhibits, and other activities which will feature the success stories and showcase the potential capabilities of children and youth with intellectual disabilities;
  - f. organizing Camp Pag-ibig, an annual day camp for children and youth with special needs, which started in 1976 and conducted to highlight the celebration of the National Mental Retardation Week; and
  - g. any other activities which our intellectual disabled children and youth will be benefited.

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3. All activities to be undertaken should not disrupt regular classes nor compromise their supervision pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 *entitled Instituting Measures to Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. Activities which are community –based should be conducted during Saturday and Sunday of the week. A report from every division is required to be submitted to this office on or before February 28, 2013.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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