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Division Memorandum
No. 297, s. 2015

CELEBRATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MONTH

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

1. Attached herewith is Regional Memorandum No. 310, dated June 2, 2015, entitled, "**Celebration of People with Disabilities Month.**"
2. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

NO. 310, s. 2015

CELEBRATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MONTH

To: All Regional Functional Areas
SDS/ASDS & OICs
Elementary/Secondary School Heads
All concerned

1. Cognizant of the need to democratize education opportunities for all in the principle of "One Vision, One Purpose, One Effort for Education for All", DepEd Region VII, joins all public and private sectors in honoring people with disabilities in a month-long celebration this July.
2. Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) in partnership with Ayala Center Cebu offers an "Opening Ceremony" of PWD month on July 4, 2015 at Ayala Center Cebu. Details of which is contained in the invitation letter of Ms. Lisa Aldred, VSO Team leader, attached to this Memorandum with necessary attachments for your information and reference.
3. Using the PPP "Public-Private Partnership" approach, this Office recognizes the opportunity for our schools offering SPED either visually or hearing impaired to participate. Since, this necessitates consultation with the parents, all SPED schools in the Division of Cebu and other nine city divisions (Cebu City, Naga, Carcar, Toledo, Lapu-Lapu, Mandaue, Bogu, Danao, Talisay) are encouraged to send representative schools with parents' consent.
4. Expenditures relative to attendance must be borne by the school or the parents/families of the children with disabilities or can be done through sponsorship by a philanthropic or civic minded clubs/organizations/individuals.
5. Participation form is attached for use in case the school/s is/are interested to join this activity.
6. Cooperation/collaboration among public/private schools by way of participation is highly appreciated.

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Region VII



Re: Ayala PWD Event - July 4, 2015

June 2, 2015

Warm Greetings!

I am writing this letter on behalf of Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) and Ayala Center Cebu. VSO is a United Kingdom (UK) Government funded programme working all across the Philippines. Their one mission is to fight global issues through the power of young people, education and raising awareness. For the last 3 years, here in Cebu, VSO have been working with the PWD community to create an all-inclusive society.

VSO have partnered with Ayala Center Cebu for **People With Disabilities (PWD) celebration month in July**. This upcoming month of activities is to raise awareness about PWDs, celebrate their talents/successes, explore opportunities, share information and teach our society how to confidently communicate with Deaf and Blind individuals.

We are organising for the "**Opening Ceremony**" of PWD month to take place on Saturday 4 July 2015, in *Ayala Center Cebu*. This event will set the scene for the month's activities and will consist of performances, NGO/Organization information booths, interactive games, inspirational speeches, power wall of hands and much more. Please see attached List of Activities.

We would love to invite all Cebu Province schools who support People With Disabilities to step forward and come to the event. Moreover, we would love for every school to have a performance at the opening ceremony. This can include anything from singing, dancing, acting, playing a musical instrument or giving a powerful speech. Please see attached Participation Form.

We understand, Saturday is not a school day, and does make the logistics of organising students to come to the event difficult. However, this is an amazing opportunity for the students, to showcase their talents, seek future opportunities, celebrate the PWD community and teach others.

Thank you for your support and power to your office.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lisa Aldred'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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List of activities

Location: Ayala Center Cebu, Cebu City.



➤ **Wednesday 1 – Wednesday 8 July 2015 :**

PWD Art Exhibition

- Showcasing and selling arts and crafts created by PWDs from all across Cebu.
- Launching the walls of A-Z in Filipino Sign Language and Braille, which will be located in the busiest areas of the mall. This will attract shoppers to take on the 10 minute task of trying to learn A-Z in Filipino Sign Language and Braille.
- Unveiling the PWD sculpture which will be located in Ayala all year round.

➤ **Saturday July 4 :**

Opening Ceremony

- Launching PWD celebration month.
- Performances from SPED schools from all across the Province of Cebu.
- Performances from NGO and other PWD organizations.
- Interactive information stalls for the PWD community about:
Disaster Risk Reduction, Health, information on HIV/AIDs, Human Rights, learning Filipino Sign Language, learning Braille, opportunities and support for PWDs.
- Starting our "Power Wall of Hands" representing Cebu's support for the PWD community.

➤ **Friday 17 – Saturday 18 July 2015 :**

Employment and Education opportunities for PWDs.

- A 2-day Job Fair: job opportunities for all PWDs.
- Information on what educational and vocational courses available in Cebu.
- Raising awareness with all companies about hiring PWDs and providing them with support; for example learning Basic Filipino Sign Language.

Please come and join this amazing celebration of our PWD community. More events still to be confirmed!

"Opening Ceremony" Participation Form

We are excited for all SPED schools across Cebu to be involved in this event; to showcase the talents of children and young people with disabilities.



Please complete the following form by **Monday 15 June 2015** and return by email to lisa.aldred7@gmail.com.

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: _____

NAME OF VOCAL PERSON FOR THIS ACTIVITY
AND CONTACT NUMBER: _____

TYPE OF PERFORMANCE:

- Dance
- Singing
- Acting
- Playing musical instruments
- Other

Please provide details of performance (for example: name of song, how long the performance is, etc.)

HOW MANY STUDENTS PARTICIAPTING IN PERFORMANCE: _____

HOW MANY STUDENTS ATTENDING THE EVENT: _____

ANY OTHER INFORMATION:

If you have any further questions or ideas for the event please contact Lisa Aldred (VSO Team Leader) lisa.aldred7@gmail.com or 09165538447.

Thank you for your co-operation.