

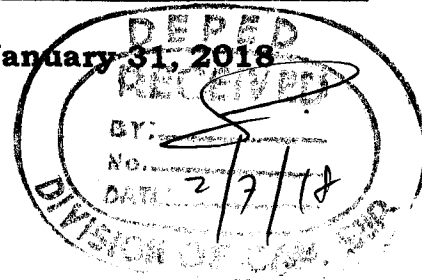
Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region V  
**Division of Camarines Sur**  
Freedom Sports Complex, San Jose, Pili, Camarines Sur

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 52 s. 2018

January 31, 2018



To : Asst. Schools Division Superintendents  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Teachers  
All concerned

**2018 OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL RETARDED  
CHILDREN'S WEEK**

1. Pursuant to **Proclamation No. 1385, s. 1975** otherwise known as **"DESIGNATING THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 14 TO 20, 1975 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, AS RETARDED CHILDREN'S WEEK,"** the **Department of Education-Division of Camarines Sur** through the **Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)** shall lead the celebration of the **2018 Observance of the National Retarded Children's Week.**
2. This **declaration** is in compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child which states that, "the Republic of the Philippines recognizes that disabled children have the right to special care, education and training to help them enjoy full and decent lives in dignity and achieve the greatest degree of self-reliance and social integration possible.
3. **All public and private schools** are encouraged to undertake simple yet meaningful activities that will hone pupils' special talents and skills innovatively and creatively that will not cost much and disrupt classes.
4. Employees from other agencies like Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the National Youth Commission (NYC), the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), local government units and private organizations including the civil society, private enterprises, and nongovernment, civic, and people's organizations can also be invited to talk about this celebration.
5. All activities shall be in accordance with **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith.**
6. **Accomplishment Report** shall be submitted on or before **March 15, 2018 (by district)** to this Office, **Attention: Heracleo E. Barcillano, Education Program Supervisor – I, Kindergarten and Special Education.**

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7. **Expenses** relative to the conduct of activities shall be charged against school MOOE, SPED, PTA, and other fund sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** is hereby enjoined.

  
**ARNULFO M. BALANE, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

**Reference:**

**Proclamation No 1385 s. 1975**

To be indicated in the **Perpetual Index**  
Under the following subjects

**CELEBRATIONS**

**CHILDREN**

**ID**

**SPED**

Filename: Retarded Children's Week

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