



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REGION I
PANGASINAN DIVISION II
BINALONAN



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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TO: **Public Schools District Supervisors**
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Special Education (SPED) Centers
Elementary and Secondary Schools with SPED Program

FROM: **ATTY. DONATO D. BALDERAS, JR.**
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **2017 DIVISION CELEBRATION OF WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY AND**
CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS AND PROTECTION WEEK

DATE: **August 23, 2017**

PARTICULARS

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. 129, s. 2017**, the division will conduct the **2017 White Cane Safety Day** to support the efforts of the Department of Education in promoting good governance through respect and realization of all human rights. This year's theme is ***Puting Baston: Gabay ng mga may kapansanan sa Paningin Tungo sa Kaunlaran at Malayang Pamumuhay.***
2. Likewise, through the **DepEd Memorandum No. 139, s. 2017**, celebration of the **14th Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) Week** with the theme ***Towards an Inclusive Philippine Society for Persons with Cerebral Palsy*** will be conducted.
3. This aims to stimulate public awareness on the rights and welfare of learners with visual impairment and cerebral palsy; promote recognition and acceptance of the white cane as a symbol of mobility and safety for learners with visual impairment; and to strengthen and protect the physical, moral and social well-being of learners with visual impairment and cerebral palsy.
4. The following activities will be part of the celebration which will be conducted at **Juan C. Laya Elementary School SPED Center on September 13, 2017 @ 8:00 AM:**
 - A) Battle of the Braille (for Learners with Visual Impairment and Teachers of VI)**

✓ Braille Reading Contest (Pupils Category) -5 Sentences (with contractions) -10 sentences (without contractions)	✓ Braille Reading Contest (Teachers Category) -5 Sentences (with contractions) -10 sentences (without contractions) -5 sentences (without contractions)
✓ Braille Writing Contest (Pupils Category) -5 words with contractions -5 words without contractions	✓ Braille Writing Contest (Teachers Category) -5 words with contractions -5 words without contractions -5 sentences (without contractions)

- One entry (pupil-participant with V.I.) per school/sped center.
- One teacher-coach per sped school/sped center.
- All words and sentences are in ENGLISH.

B) Color My World Contest (for Learners with Cerebral Palsy)

- Coloring Contest
- One to two entries (individual contest) per school/sped center
- One teacher-coach per school/sped center.
- Coloring piece will be provided.
- Crayons shall be used (teacher-coaches must bring this)
- No pentel pen.

C) Quiz Bee (for SPED/Regular Teachers Handling Learners with Cerebral Palsy and Visual Impairments)

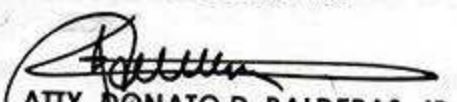
5. Pre-registration is required. The format below must be followed and submitted to this e-mail address: pang2spedkinder@yahoo.com on/before **September 10, 2017.**

District: _____

School: _____

Teacher-Participants	Event	Pupil-Participants	Event

6. All schools, elementary and secondary, offering classes for children with visual impairments and cerebral palsy are encourage to join the celebration. Moreover, SPED Centers and schools with SPED program are expected to attend this celebration.
7. Celebration expenses, transportation allowance and foods of the pupil-participants and teacher-participants shall be charged against the school's MOOE of the participating schools subject to usual accounting and auditing rules.
8. Should you have any queries, please call/text the Education program Supervisor in-charged of Special Education (SPED) program, Dr. Marites M. Tabuga, through this number: **09338598498.**


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