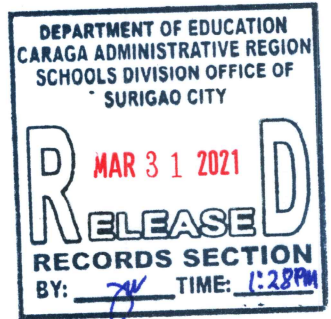




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March 31, 2021

DIVISION ADVISORY

No. 015 s. 2021

**WEBINAR ON MAINSTREAMING PERSONS WITH AUTISM  
IN AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY**

To: Assistant Schools Superintendent  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief, School Governance and Operation Division  
Education Program Supervisor  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads of Schools/School Principals  
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
This Division

1. Enclosed herein is the reference letter from the National Council on Disability Affairs enjoining this Division to celebrate the World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) with the world theme , Inclusion in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities in a Post-Pandemic World ; for the Philippine theme, Empowerment and Equal Opportunity : Together we can create a kinder and inclusive world for Persons with Autism.
2. In order to help give prominence to this celebration, and to help promote the rights of Persons with Disability, the teaching and non-teaching personnel of this Division are hereby encourage to participate the online seminar re: Webinar on Mainstreaming Persons with Autism in an Inclusive Society , to be held on April 5, 2021 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM through Zoom Meeting with ID 86962144272 . There is no passcode and registration fee required with this activity.



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3. Enclosed herewith is the Program and streamer template relative to the aforesaid webinar.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Division Advisory is encouraged.

*for*  
/:  
KAREN L. GALANIDA, PhD, CESO V  
Schools Division Superintendent

Reference /Enclosure: Letter, National Council on Disability Affairs

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS**

17 March 2021

**SECRETARY LEONOR M. BRIONES**

Department of Education  
Meralco Avenue, Ortigas Center  
Pasig City

Attention: **Director Leila P. Areola**  
Bureau of Learning Delivery

Dear **Secretary Briones**:

On December 18, 2007, the United National General Assembly adopted resolution 62/139 declaring April 2 as World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) in perpetuity to give voices to the millions of individuals worldwide who are undiagnosed, misunderstood and looking for help to improve their lives so that they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society.

The Day's celebration this year has a global theme which was adopted by the United Nations entitled **"Inclusion in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities in a Post-Pandemic World"**, which recognizes new ways of working, including the remote working, and the use of new technologies that created opportunities for employees on the autism spectrum. This was previously found to be difficult to thrive in traditional workplace environments. A counterpart Philippine theme for the celebration was also adopted titled **"Empowerment and Equal Opportunity: Together we can create a kinder and inclusive world for Persons with Autism."**

In order to give prominence to the Day's celebration, several activities will be conducted that include a **Webinar on Mainstreaming Persons with Autism in an Inclusive Society**. As such, we would like to cordially invite your employees to attend this activity from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. We would deeply appreciate if this invitation could also be extended to your Bureaus, Regional Offices, Division Offices and attached agencies for their staff to attend. Copy of the **Programme** is attached for your ready reference and guidance. The Zoom Meeting ID is 86962144272, no passcode.

Should you have other queries on the matter, please feel free to contact our staff in-charge, **Mr. Jayme J. Mariño**, thru **Mobile Phone No. 09396216217**.

We look forward to your accommodation of this invitation and your full support to the said celebration.

Very truly yours,

  
**EMERITO L. ROJAS**  
Executive Director

  
Encl.: as stated

