



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



October 12, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 461, s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 1053, S. 2026,
ON THE 23RD NATIONAL ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER
(ADHD) AWARENESS WEEK**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teachers-in-charge
School Health Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 1053, s. 2026, all schools are enjoined to observe the 23rd National ADHD Awareness Week during the third week of October 2026, with the theme "Awareness and Beyond: Empowering Families, Schools, and Communities for ADHD."
2. Schools are encouraged to conduct awareness and advocacy activities, including displaying campaign materials within school premises and official school social media platforms, and integrating appropriate information and advocacy messages into flag ceremonies.
3. All activities shall promote awareness, understanding, acceptance, and support for learners with ADHD and their families. These shall be integrated into existing school activities to minimize disruption of classes and maximize instructional time, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005.
4. Immediate dissemination of with this Memorandum is desired.

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OIC- Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Reference : As stated
Enclosure : None



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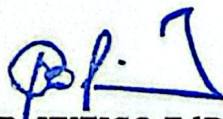
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1053, s. 2026

**ADVISORY ON THE 23RD NATIONAL ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY
DISORDER (ADHD) AWARENESS WEEK**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Advisory from **Hon. Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis**, Director IV of the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Student Inclusion Division dated August 13, 2026 regarding the observance of the **“23rd National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Awareness Week,”** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Reference: As Stated
Incl: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

LEARNERS
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MMG/ESSD-RM/Advisory on the 23rd National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness Week
/ September 22, 2026



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ADVISORY

August 13, 2026

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 472, s. 2003, declaring the third week of October of every year as the "National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness Week," the Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), encourages all regions, schools division offices, and schools to observe the 23rd National ADHD Week during the third week of October 2026, with the theme, **"Awareness and Beyond: Empowering Families, Schools, and Communities for ADHD."**

In support of this national observance, all schools are encouraged to undertake appropriate awareness-raising and advocacy activities consistent with the theme, including, but not limited to, the following:

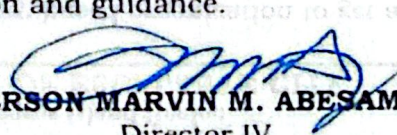
1. **Display campaign materials** within school premises and through official school social media platforms. To promote consistency in messaging and visual identity, schools are encouraged to use the official campaign materials and designs provided by the NCDA, which may be accessed through its official website at www.ncda.gov.ph.
2. **Integrate the observance into flag ceremonies** through the delivery of information and advocacy messages that promote awareness, understanding, acceptance, and support for learners with ADHD and their families, consistent with the national theme.

The Department emphasizes that the observance of National ADHD Week is a shared responsibility and a collective effort toward fostering greater awareness, understanding, and inclusion of learners with ADHD. Accordingly, all learners, including learners with disabilities, parents and guardians, teachers, school personnel, and other education stakeholders are encouraged to participate actively in relevant activities and initiatives.

In accordance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, otherwise known as the **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task**, all activities related to the observance shall be appropriately integrated into relevant learning areas and existing school activities to minimize disruption to regular classes and maximize instructional time.

For inquiries or clarifications, kindly contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) by email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph.

This is issued for information and guidance.


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August 3, 2026

SECRETARY JUAN EDGARDO M. ANGARA

Department of Education
Ortigas, Pasig City

Attention: **Asst. Secretary Jerome Buenviaje**
Learning Systems Strands

Subject: **Request for DEPED support to the 23rd National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Week Celebration**

Dear **Secretary Angara**:

This has reference to the forthcoming celebration of the 23rd National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) a government agency mandated to formulate policies and coordinate programs for persons with disabilities joins the nation in observing the 23rd National ADHD Week this coming 3rd week of October pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 472, s. 2003.

This year's observance with the theme "*Awareness and Beyond: Empowering Families, Schools and Communities for ADHD*" moves beyond basic information dissemination toward building inclusive support systems that recognize ADHD as a neurodevelopmental condition deserving of understanding, reasonable accommodation, and equal opportunity.

In this regard, we respectfully request your office's valued support through the following:

1. Issuance of a Memorandum Circular/Announcement to your Regional Offices, Bureaus and attached agencies nationwide to:
 - a. Conduct information and advocacy activities aligned with the national theme; and
 - b. Display ADHD streamers and posters to promote the celebration
2. Inclusion of ADHD awareness materials in DEPED's information platforms

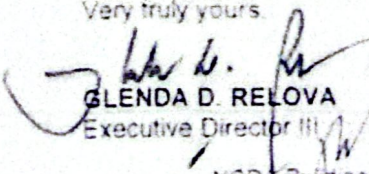
The downloadable template of the National ADHD Week streamer can be accessed at the NCDA website www.ncda.gov.ph.

Your support will be instrumental in ensuring that our leaders become active partners in reducing stigma, expanding access to services, and empowering individuals with ADHD to reach their full potential.

We look forward to your favorable response and continued partnership toward a truly inclusive Philippines. For clarifications or coordination, please contact Ms. Jem Aguilar, Information Officer I at Tel. No. 02-5310-4759.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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Executive Director III

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Promoting Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities