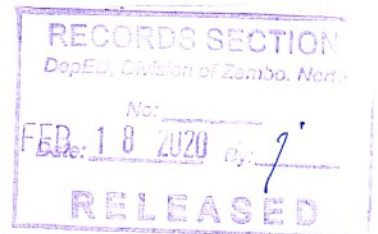




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Division Memorandum No. 073 s. 2019

To: Public Schools District Supervisor  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

From: **MA. LIZA R. TABILON EdD, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **2020 NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEK**

Date: February 18, 2020

1. In pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 022 s. 2020, the Department of Education (DepEd), in collaboration with other government and non-government organizations (NGOs), will celebrate the **2020 National Intellectual Disability Week** with the theme, "*Karampatang Pagkalinga Tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan*", from February 14 to 20, 2020.
2. With this, the Schools Division of Zamboanga del Norte encourages all implementing schools of the Special Education (SPED) programs to conduct any of the following suggested school-based activities for this week:
  - a. Holding cultural shows, sports fest, photo and work exhibits, advocacy campaign in radio and television shows and other activities, featuring success stories;
  - b. Showcasing the potential capabilities of children and youth with intellectual disabilities;
  - c. Conducting dialogues with parents, educational service providers and stakeholders on the theme of the celebration for the Children with intellectual disabilities;
  - d. Discussing effective practices and systems of approach to better improve inclusion of children and youth with intellectual disabilities in the classroom, school and community during teachers' and parents' meetings in regular classes or school programs; and
  - e. Organizing day camp to provide opportunities for children and youth with disabilities to explore and learn while having fun and to highlight the celebration of the National Intellectual Disability Week.
3. All activities to be undertaken should not disrupt regular classes nor compromise their supervision pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 entitled **Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.**



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4. All implementing schools shall submit a report on the conduct of activities related to the celebration within fifteen (15) days after the observance through email at: [zn.division@deped.gov.ph](mailto:zn.division@deped.gov.ph).
5. For more information, please contact the **Curriculum Implementation Division** of this division.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Order No. 022 s. 2020

Presidential Proclamation No. 1385, s. 1975

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