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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**TO : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

**SUBJECT : "Celebration of the International Day of Disabled Persons"**

The National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) is spearheading the annual observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons on December 3, 2007.

This annual celebration aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and to mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.

The year's theme "Decent Work of Persons with Disabilities", focuses on decent work for persons with disabilities and on ways to tap into the abilities of their marginalized talent pool.

All government agencies are enjoined to participate in the celebration through programs and activities that would help generate awareness and support for the well-being of disabled persons.

Agency heads may refer to the attached copy of NCWDP Resolution No. 08 s/2007, for the guidelines on how the International Day of Disabled Persons may be celebrated.

For more information and clarifications, inquiries may be made at telephone nos. (632) 920-1503 or (632) 926-1165.

  
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Commissioner

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