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**TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs), AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)**

**SUBJECT : National Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) Awareness Week**

The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) together with the AD/HD Society of the Philippines, Inc. will lead the observance of the subject event on October 18-24, 2015 in accordance with the Proclamation No. 472 dated September 18, 2003.

The theme "**AD/HD: A Major Hidden Disability (Alamin, Tanggapin at Mahalin)**" will highlight the celebration.

The observance aims to raise awareness on the neurobiological disorder which remains highly misunderstood. ADHD is a hereditary neurological disorder which results in difficulty regulating attention. It impacts almost every aspect of daily living including learning, organizational skills, and time management. Multi-modal intervention approaches are available to manage the symptoms of ADHD.

To promote public awareness in the week-long observance of this event, all government agencies are enjoined to extend full support by initiating or conducting related activities.

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