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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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**SUBJECT : 13<sup>th</sup> Women With Disabilities Day**

Presidential Proclamation No. 744, s. 2004 declares the last Monday of March of every year as “**Women With Disabilities Day**”. This year’s theme is “**Babaeng Maykapansanan, Manguna at Manindigan Tungo sa Pagbabago**” which captures the cherished desires of women with disabilities, among other marginalized groups, to lead and push for societal reforms geared toward their empowerment and full participation in all aspects of human endeavors.

Activities lined-up for the Day’s event will include the following:

1. Cultural presentations and Talents Showcase of Women with Disabilities and other persons with disabilities;
2. Fashion Show of Women with Disabilities;
3. Sensitivity Training on Disability and Basic Sign Language Training for members of the Philippine National Police;
4. Lectures on Disability Prevention; and
5. Launching of Free Legal Assistance Desk for PWDs by DOJ.

All government agencies are encouraged to extend their support by conducting related activities and to display/hang in conspicuous place the event streamer (design template and prescribed dress code can be downloaded at [www.ncda.gov.ph](http://www.ncda.gov.ph) and at [www.facebook.com/nationalcouncilondisabilityaffairs](http://www.facebook.com/nationalcouncilondisabilityaffairs)).

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