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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

**SUBJECT: 13<sup>th</sup> Autism Consciousness Week**

Presidential Proclamation No. 711 dated January 4, 1996 provided for the declaration of January 15-21, 2009 as the 13<sup>th</sup> Autism Consciousness Week. The celebration aims to develop awareness of the problems persons with autism and promote a supportive environment among communities to enable them to live with dignity. It also aims to enable them to function independently and contribute productively to society.

This year's theme "*ASP @ 20 Sharing HOPES, Building DREAMS*" highlights the responsibilities of Autism Society Philippines (ASP) towards its solidarity with the government.

To ensure the success of the nationwide observance of the 13<sup>th</sup> Autism Consciousness Week, all government agencies are enjoined to take active role in the observance of the week-long celebration, including the display of streamers in their respective buildings. Attached is the sample design of the streamer and specifications.

For details, Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez and Ms. Ma. Rosario A. Rimorin can be reached at the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) at telephone numbers 926-1165, 920-1503 and 929-8879.

**RICARDO L. SALUDO**  
Chairman

November 6, 2008

AGENCY  
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**The (name of agency)**  
joins the nation in celebrating the - BLACK

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