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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

**SUBJECT : 17<sup>th</sup> Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection Week**

The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) together with the Cerebral Palsied Association of the Philippines, Inc. will lead the observance of the **17<sup>th</sup> Cerebral Palsy Awareness and Protection (CPAP) Week** on **September 16-22, 2020** in accordance with Proclamation No. 588, s. 2004.

This year's celebration adopts the theme ***“Ugnayan, Malasakit at Paglingap sa mga Taong May Cerebral Palsy sa Panahon ng COVID-19 Pandemic”***. The coronavirus epidemic is causing widespread concern because it can be life-threatening to people at greater risk such as those with medical conditions including those with cerebral palsy. Medical and social interventions as well as economic relief must be readily available to them to minimize the risks of infection.

To promote public awareness in the week-long observance of this event, all government agencies are encouraged to extend full support by initiating or conducting related activities and to display the official 17<sup>th</sup> CPAP Week streamer (design template can be downloaded at <http://www.ncda.gov.ph>).

For further details and information, agencies may coordinate with **Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez** and/or **Mr. Jayme J. Mariño**, at telephone numbers 8951-5013 and 8932-6422 local 111 or email at [council@ncda.gov.ph](mailto:council@ncda.gov.ph).

  
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