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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 : 12th World Autism Awareness Day

On April 2, 2019, the country will celebrate the **12th World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD)** pursuant to United Nations General Assembly resolution 62/139 which declared WAAD as one of the four official health-specific United Nations Days that aims to bring the world's attention to autism, a global health crisis. The event would be highlighted through the holding of Light-It-Up Blue (LIUB) ceremony nationwide.

This year's celebration adopts the theme "*Assistive Technologies, Active Participation*", in accordance with the UN Secretary-General's new Strategy on New Technologies, which aims to define how the United Nations System will support the use of these technologies to accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

To promote public awareness in the observance of the event, all government agencies are enjoined to undertake the following activities:

- Simultaneous lighting-up in blue of any edifices, landmarks and other related structures on April 2 at exactly 6:00pm; and
- Hanging of 12th WAAD official streamer in conspicuous areas within the office premises. (*attached is a copy of the 12th WAAD official streamer*).

For more information, you may coordinate with **Mr. Rizalio R. Sanchez** and/or **Mr. Jayme J. Mariño**, National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), at telephone numbers (02) 951-5013 and (02) 932-6422 local 111.


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15 MAR 2019

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The National Council on Disability Affairs

joins the nation in celebrating



12th WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

APRIL 2, 2019

Theme:

Assistive Technologies, Active Participation

3 feet

9 feet

2019 WAAD SAMPLE/GUIDE TARP DESIGN ONLY

3 feet X 9 feet