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## DTI takes part in the 41<sup>st</sup> NDPR Week Celebration



*DTI-Regional Operations Group (ROG) Undersecretary Zenaida Cuison Maglaya (center) presents the Department's Manual on Disability Inclusive Governance (ManDIG) to Ms. Myrla P. Sedenio of the National Council for Disability Affairs (NCDA), second from left. Also in photo are Ms. Ma. Aurora A. Dela Rea (leftmost) and Ms. Zenaida F. Pre (rightmost) of the Resource Generation and Management Service (RGMS), together with Mr. Randy C. Calsena (second from right) of NCDA. In the background is the Disability Towards Inclusivity Mural showcasing the Department's contributions to the success of assisted PWDs and organizations.*

As part of this year's celebration of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) presented its Manual on Disability Inclusive Governance (ManDIG) to the National Council for Disability Affairs (NCDA) on 15 July 2019 at the GF, DTI Main Building, Makati City.

**DTI-Regional Operations Group (ROG) Undersecretary Zenaida Cuison Maglaya**, who is also the DTI's Permanent Focal Person for the government's Persons with Disability (PWD) Program, presented the document to **NCDA Project Evaluation Officer Myrla P. Sedenio**.

The ManDIG outlines the Department's strategies and guidelines to practice and promote disability inclusiveness in its programs and services.

Also part of DTI's participation in the said celebration is the installation of the DTI PWD Mural, titled "Disability Towards Inclusivity," located at the lobby of the DTI Main Building. The mural features various PWDs and organizations from different

parts of the country, which were assisted by the Department through its programs and projects.

With the theme “*Lokal na Pamahalaan: Kabalik sa Pagtupad ng Karapatan ng mga Taong Maykapansanan*,” the 41<sup>st</sup> celebration of NDPR Week focuses on efforts of the government’s efforts, particularly local government units (LGUs), to increase the people’s awareness on the rights of PWDs. This is in line with the government’s aim to further harness initiatives on disability prevention and rehabilitation to effectively integrate PWDs into the society.

NPDR is observed every third week of July, as mandated by Proclamation No. 361 (s. 2002), signed by then **President Joseph Ejercito Estrada**, to stimulate public awareness on the problems of disability and urge the Filipino people to participate in the government’s efforts to uplift the economic and social conditions of PWDs.

From 2015-2018, the Department had served a total of 23,761 PWDs through programs like the Shared Service Facility (SSF), SME Roving Academy (SMERA), Kapatid Mentor ME (KMME), Bottom-Up Budgeting (BUB), trade fairs, and consumer advocacy.

## DTI-ASSISTED PWDs AND ORGANIZATIONS 2015-2018



**5,718**  
Beneficiaries



**1,847**  
Beneficiaries



**4,172**  
Beneficiaries



**2,062**  
Beneficiaries



**3,810**  
Beneficiaries



**876**  
Beneficiaries

Through the years, the Department has always been an active partner of NCDA in its disability inclusiveness efforts through its PWD Economic Empowerment Program. This program covers three areas namely enterprise level assistance, enabling environment, and policy advocacy.

For more information on DTI’s PWD program, you may visit <https://www.dti.gov.ph/programs-projects/pwd-program>.