



**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : ALL HEADS, NAPC MEMBER-AGENCIES  
ALL HEADS, LEAGUES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

FROM : ATTY. NOEL X. FELONGCO  
Secretary/Lead Convenor

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR OVERCOMING  
EXTREME POVERTY

DATE : 03 October 2020

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The national government declared October 17-23 as the “*National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty (NWOEP)*”, enabled by the Presidential Proclamation (PP) No. 269 (1993) and PP 217 (2004) mandate the UN-sanctioned observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October) and the National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty (17-23 October) every year. The ATD Fourth World (ATD4W), an international NGO, is the proponent of the United Nation’s “*International Day for the Eradication of Poverty*” marked every 17<sup>th</sup> of October, from which an observance and commemoration of NWOEP event that campaigns to end extreme poverty has taken inspiration.

The annual observance of the week-long event is being led by the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC). The NWOEP aims to gather support from, and unify support of, all sectors of society and aims to pay homage to the struggles of the poor and make poverty eradication a truly multi-stakeholder effort.

The international theme for this year is “*Acting together to achieve social and environmental justice for all.*” It is directly aligned to the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goal agenda.

The national program will be held on 17 October 2020 via ZOOM virtual conferencing, Live streaming and possible limited physical wreath laying rites at the Chess Plaza, Rizal Park, Manila. It will be participated in by the NAPC member-agencies, Basic Sector Councils, partner institutions, beneficiaries and partners of the ATD Fourth World-Philippines and other community groups in Manila.

In view of this, we highly encourage you to join us in the program and contribute to this year’s observation of the NWOEP by printing and hanging the NWOEP banner (design and specification downloadable from NAPC website) in your agency’s most prominent space/s and uploading the NWOEP design and frame in your website and social media accounts.

We shall provide you the link and advisories on the event as preparations go forward.

For queries and clarifications, you may get in touch with Dir. Ferdinand B. Hombrebueno, Ms. Mayette P. Eledia and Ms. Ma. Marites D. Baldonadi of our Policy and Planning Service at telephone number 426-5028 loc. 142 , mobile numbers : +63)0918-5367183; 0917-8504036; 0921-6286761 and email address: [meledia1220@gmail.com](mailto:meledia1220@gmail.com); [napcmediapr@gmail.com](mailto:napcmediapr@gmail.com).

**FOR YOU INFORMATION AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.**



Office of the President of the Philippines  
**NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY COMMISSION**  
Water System Training Center, MWSS-LWUA Complex, Katipunan Ave., Quezon City

**Commemoration of National Week for Overcoming Extreme Poverty**  
**October 17-23, 2021**

***“Building Forward Together: Ending Persistent Poverty, Respecting All People and our Planet”***

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**  
**October 18, 2021 | 9:00AM-12:00NOON**

**Zoom meeting ID: 81589561316; Passcode: NWOEP 2021**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE PERSON</b>
9:00-9:15AM	<b>Preliminaries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Singing of National Anthem</li><li>○ Interfaith Prayer</li><li>○ Acknowledgment of Participants</li></ul>	Loboc Children’s Choir (Video/Audio Recording)
		Video Recording
		Emcees c/o NAPC
9:15-9:25AM	<b>Opening and Welcome Messages:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Sec. Noel K. Felongco</li><li>○ Usec. Penelope D. Belmonte</li></ul>	NAPC NAPC
9:25-9:40AM	<b>Keynote Address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Usec. Paterna M. Ruiz</li><li>○ Ms. Nina Lim-Yuson</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NAPC</li><li>• National President, Girl Scout of the Philippines &amp; Advocate of ATD4W Philippines</li></ul>
9:40-9:50AM	ATD4W Community Presentations TEATRO/Short Film	Video Recording
9:50-10:15AM	<b>Solidarity Messages:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ UNDP Philippines Resident Representative Dr. Selva Ramachandran</li><li>○ Mayor Francisco “Isko” Domagoso, City Government of Manila</li><li>○ Mayor Maria Remedios U. Rivera, Municipality of Buenavista, Quezon</li><li>○ Mayor Neilo C. Tupas, Municipality of Barotac, Viejo, Iloilo</li><li>○ Mayor Maxfil B. Pollicar, Municipality of Anini-y, Antique</li></ul>	Video/Audio Recording (3-4 minutes each)
10:15-10:20AM	Intermission number	Video/Audio Recording
10:20-10:40AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Mayor Sarah Duterte-Carpio, City Government of Davao</li><li>○ Mayor Lemuel Meyrick M. Acosta, City Government of Oroquita, Mizamis Occidental</li><li>○ Mayor Leonida P. Manpatilan, Municipality of Esperanza, Agusan del Sur</li><li>○ Mayor William R. Jao, Municipality of Tubigon, Bohol</li><li>○ Mayor Costantino H. Reyes, Municipality</li></ul>	Video/Audio Recording (3-4 minutes each)



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TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
	of Ubay, Bohol	
10:40-10:50AM	Performance from ATD4W Philippines (Short film)	
10:50-11:00AM	Testimony from the Community: Experiences in relation to the International Theme and Good practices from the Basic Sectors in relation to Poverty Reduction and Environment	Audio/Video Recording <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ATD4W partner communities</li> <li>○ NAPC Basic Sector</li> </ul>
11:00-11:05AM	Intermission number	Video/Audio Recording
11:05-11:20AM	Government and Basic Sectors' Response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sec. Rolando Joselito D. Bautista</li> <li>○ Sec. Karlo Alexie B. Nograles</li>   <li>○ Mr. Ruperto "Ka Uper" Aleroza</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DSWD</li> <li>○ OCS/ NAPC Vice Chairperson for Government Sector</li>   <li>○ NAPC Vice Chairperson for the Basic Sector</li> </ul>
11:20-11:50AM	<b>Wreath-Laying Rites at the Commemorative Stone</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brief History</li> <li>○ Universal Prayer</li> <li>○ Reading of Commemorative Stone Marker</li> <li>○ Offering of flowers</li> </ul>	Video & Audio Recording/ Live stream <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dir. Ferdinand B. Hombrebueno</li> <li>○ ATD4W Philippines</li> <li>○ Sec. Noel K. Felongco, ATD4W &amp; NAPC Secretariat</li> </ul>
11:50-12:00NN	Recessional Music and AVPs of previous year's commemoration	Video/Audio Recording

Program Host/s:

- Mr. Mohammad Maulana Macatbar, Jr.
- Ms. Nazzara Christia Laurel

NAPC – Policy and Planning Service (PPS)