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Hello everyone. A pleasant day to you all. I am Mackie Calbay, a volunteer worker and the Luzon representative for the Philippine Federation of the Deaf Youth Sector Board. I would like to inform you that Philippine Federation of the Deaf have announce the following events

OPEN DIALOGUE

We will be having an open dialogue with Bro. Armin Luistro, FSC, Secretary of Education, regarding the Philippine Federation of the Deaf and the Philippine Deaf Resource Center's legislative proposal to declare Filipino Sign Language as the National Sign Language of the Deaf Filipinos and to recognize the Filipino Deaf community as having its own culture, language (i.e., Filipino Sign Language or FSL), and identity. In the same way that Phil. law recognizes Indigenous Peoples (RA 8371, The Indigenous People's Rights Act, i.e. culture and language are considered in curriculum development) on 8th of September 2011, at 9 a.m., at the Department Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City where congressman Tinio will host a Dialogue between the department of Education Officials and the Deaf Community.

THE WORLD OF SIGN LANGUAGES & HOUSE BILL 4631

Deaf People around the world wants to gather together in a support of their own Natural Sign Languages through a parade activity because we believe that our linguistic identity must be protected and respected.

So let us show our support to our very own Filipino Sign Language together by gathering at the Ever Gotesco Mall, Fairview (Front of the Mall) on September 12, 2011 from 1pm-2pm, from there we were to conduct a parade march to the congressional budget and to join us in observing the Plenary Session on the Department of Justice Budget Hearing. House Speaker Representative Sonny Belmonte will receive our petitions from Representative Casino in our behalf in-front on the Plenary Session.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support in this endeavor and once again we are calling for your support.

Once more we are calling in your support and collective power of the Deaf community to unite.

INTERNATIONAL DEAF DAY (IDD)

Remember our Annual IDD celebration and lets celebrate it once again at the People's Hall Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City. On September 24, 2011 from 8am-5pm, with the theme 'You are Right, We have Rights!'

Let us come to enjoy, learn and foster camaraderie once more!

Call for Members

Stand up and be counted, join and be an active member of the following Deaf organizations:

1. Philippine Federation of the Deaf
2. Philippine Federation of the Deaf Youth Section
3. Filippino Deaf Women Health and Crisis Center
4. Deaf Rainbow Philippine
5. Support Empowered and Abused Deaf Children

For more info contact the respective representative for each organization. Join now and let your voice be heard!

Look more on www.Deaf.Organizations.ph