

AUTISM SOCIETY Philippines



January 9, 2014

Hon. Antonino G. Calixto
City Mayor
Pasay City

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Dear Mayor Calixto:

Greetings from Autism Society Philippines (ASP)!

The Autism Society Philippines, this year's Apolinario Mabini Awardee for "Outstanding Rehabilitation Group", continues to grow bigger and more active. Almost 25 years and 67 local chapters after we began our advocacy. ASP continues to establish and reinforce institutional mechanisms to support persons with autism and their families.

The **2014 Angels Walk for Autism** will kick off the **18th National Autism Consciousness Week (NACW, Jan. 19-25, 2014)**. This will be held on **Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 7:30 – 12:00nn at the SM Mall of Asia Arena, Pasay City**. The event attracts thousands, not only from Metro Manila, but from all over the country, through simultaneous walks organized by ASP's provincial chapters. As we celebrate ASP's 25th year and the 18th NACW with theme "**Katuparan ng Karapatan ng Pilipinong may Autismo: Isulong Mo, Ngayon Na!**" our goal is to drive the number of attendees to a new record of 12,000 Angel Walkers and advocates.

In order to engage your employees and their families in autism advocacy, and help attract the said target number of angel walkers, we would like to make a humble request that your office support this Walk by way of the following:

- Sending your office employees including their families, to participate during the Walk. Please encourage your office's network to join as well.
- To facilitate participation and fast entry to the Arena, please encourage online registration for **FREE** tickets thru: <http://bit.ly/angelswalk2014>.
- Promoting Angels Walk 2014 - like posting our event page in your official website, Facebook account and other social media sites, and displaying in your office our official posters (these will be sent to your office).

We would like to thank you and the Pasay City Government for your continued support to ASP. We will be greatly honored if you can personally join us with your family and friends during the 2014 Angels Walk.

Our Project Coordinator, Raph Torralba will be in touch with your office to help define the steps forward. He may be contacted at **0917-5562075** or crasp_raph@gmail.com.

Thank you and God bless!

Sincerely, ..

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National President



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Chair, Angels Walk 2014