33rd National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week

July 17, 23, 2011

NCDA Philippine Wataboshi Music Festival for Persons with Disabilities

The Skydome, SM North EDSA, Quezon City

July 23, 2011/3:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

**COMPETITION RULES**

**I. General Rules:**

1. This competition is open to all Filipino amateur and professional songwriters, 18 years old and above who have or possess a certain level of disability.
2. All song entries must be the original composition of the participant and should not exceed 4 minutes including intro and extro.
3. Lyrics may be in English, Tagalog or any local dialect and not use obscene or derogatory language or any words that are inimical to the privacy or against the personality of any third party or a threat to the security of the State. The lyrics of the song shall, as much as possible, promote the positive things around us or shall convey the message of the true, the good, and the beautiful in the Filipinos as a Nation.
4. A maximum of one (1) entry is allowed per composer
5. The entry should be in consonance with the theme of NDPR Week “Making the Rights Real for Filipinos with Disabilities” or “Pagsasakatuparan ng Karapatan ng Pilipinong May Kapansanan”
6. Entries will be screened by a Screening Committee of the Contest who will choose 10 finalists that will be announced in the NCDA website.
7. The selected 10 finalists will be assisted by NCDA in securing both professional arrangers and interpreters for recording and live performance of their entries in the finals night.
8. Entries will be judged on the basis of the following criteria:
	1. Melody 40%
	2. Lyrics 40%
	3. Audience Impact 15%
	4. Interpretation 5%

**II. Submission of Entries**

1. Entries sent by mail or courier must include the following:
	1. Completed entry form with composer’s signature
	2. (1) “2X 2” picture
	3. Medical certification of disability.
	4. CD or USB copy of the entry indicating the title of the song
	5. Two (2) copies of clearly printed or typed lyrics.

The entries and attachments must be placed in a brown envelop bearing the full name and contact information of the composer.

1. Send your entry to the following address :

NCDA Philippine Wataboshi Music Festival for Persons with Disabilities

National Council on Disability Affairs NCDA Building, Isidora Street, Barangay Holy Spirit, Quezon City

1. Entries may be sent by email to musicfestival@ncda.gov.ph and should include the following:
	1. MP3 file (256 kbps)
	2. Lyrics document file
	3. Scanned copy of the completed NCDA Entry Form with 2 x 2 picture attached.
	4. Scanned copy of the medical certification of disability
2. All entries sent by post mail must be postmarked on or before June 17, 2011, 5:00 P.M.
3. Copies of all entries sent to NCDA by the participant will not be returned. **NCDA is not liable for damage, lost, late, incomplete or non- received entries.**

**III. Prizes:**

* First Place – P 10,000.00
* Second Place – P 5,000.00
* Third Place – P 3,000.00 with consolation prizes

**IV. Waiver and Disqualification:**

1. NCDA shall not be held legally liable for 3rd party counter claims against the composition submitted.
2. In case the composer is found out not be a person with disability, his/her entry shall automatically be disqualified.