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Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2026 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Curriculum Implementation Division Chief ES
School Governance and Operations Division Chief ES
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-in-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All School GAD Focal Point System-Technical Working Groups
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with the multi-year theme **“WE for Gender Equality and an Inclusive Society (2023-2028),”** this office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the observance of the 2026 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC) this March. This year's sub-theme **“Lead Like the Babaylans, Filipinas!”** emphasizes leadership grounded on wisdom, empathy, and moral guidance.
2. The celebration aligns with the goals of the **4th ASEAN Women Leaders Summit** focusing on women's leadership in advancing people empowerment, regional security, and economic prosperity. By drawing inspiration from the Babaylan model, the 2026 NWMC highlights the role of Filipino women in driving inclusive governance and collaborative progress.
3. All schools must ensure meaningful observance of NWMC by undertaking the following:

- Conduct announcements, messages, and related activities during Flag Raising Ceremonies in the last week of February and the first week of March.
- Use the All-Women Cast “Lupang Hinirang” music video, available via the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) online library, during official programs.
- For School Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) to oversee the implementation of activities in coordination with the school management.
- Advocate wearing apparels with the shade of purple every Friday for the month of March to celebrate the NWMC.



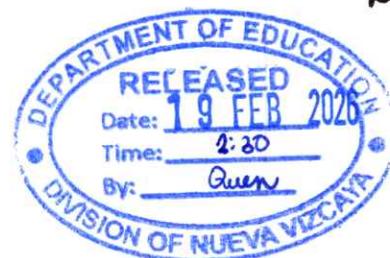
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4. Expenses for the NWMC shall be charged to the allotted GAD Budget, provided that the activities are aligned with the theme, objectives, and focus areas on the approved school 2026 GAD Budget and Plan, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact the Division GAD Focal Point System through the following Facebook accounts: Wilhelmina-John Benedict Castro and Florence Finuliar Esparrago.

6. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this memorandum is highly enjoined.

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Reference: PCW Memorandum Circular No. 2026-02: Guide for the 2026 National Women's Month Celebration

To be indicated in the Perpetual index
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ASEAN Women Leaders Summit
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National Women's Month
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