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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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OBSERVANCE OF THE 2026 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION, GIRL CHILD WEEK, AND WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES DAY

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public Schools District Supervisor
School Heads
All Others Concerned



1. In line with Proclamation No. 227, s. 1988, which declares the month of March of every year as National Women's Month (NWM), and in support of the Philippine Commission on Women's (PCW) initiative for the 2026 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC), this Office encourages all Schools Division Offices (SDOs), schools, and stakeholders to actively participate in the observance of the celebration

2. This year's celebration carries the theme: "We for Gender Equality and Inclusive Society" with the sub-theme: "Led Like the Babaylans Filipinas." These themes call upon every sector to champion gender equality, uphold women's rights, and build a more inclusive and equitable society inspired by the legacy of the Babaylans—the revered women leaders and healers of pre-colonial Philippines.

3. All SDOs and schools are hereby encouraged to organize their own activities aligned with the general objectives of the 2026 NWMC campaign. The following activities are recommended for adoption:

- a. National Women's Month Celebration-themed Flag Raising Ceremony;
- b. Interactive activities that address the specific issues and concerns of marginalized women;
- c. Gender and Development (GAD) Forum;
- d. #GADtoKnow information and awareness campaign;
- e. Our Women's Month Stories – sharing of narratives and experiences of women;
- f. 2026 NWMC Banner of Support;
- g. Wearing a purple shirt every Wednesday in March, Purple your Icon, and Purple your Profile on social media;
- h. Musika ng Kababaihan Friday (#MNKFRidays) – featuring music that celebrates women and their contributions;
- i. Offer your own #SerbisyoparakayJuana – services, programs, and initiatives dedicated to women;
- j. Use of the official hashtag #WecanbeEquALL in all NWMC-related social media posts and activities; and
- i. Support the Philippine Commission on Women's (PCW) advocacy programs and initiatives.

4. Advocacy materials, activity guides, and other resources for the 2026 NWMC may be accessed through the official PCW website at: <https://pcw.gov.ph/2026-national-womens-month-celebration/>.

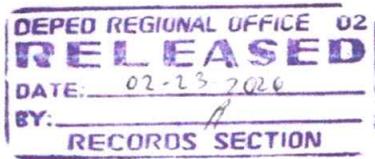


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5. For queries and concerns, please contact Ms. Daisy M. Doral, Education Program Supervisor, HRDD/GAD Focal Person, at mobile number 09265069202.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.



BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
 Director IV/Regional Director

For [Signature]
BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS
DIRECTOR III

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**SUBJECT: OBSERVANCE OF THE 2026 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH
CELEBRATION, GIRL CHILD WEEK, AND WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES
DAY**

Dear Director Paragas:

This refers to the annual observance of the National Women's Month, Girl Child Week, and Women with Disabilities.

With this, the office being the chair of the Regional Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children encourages the participation of all stakeholders in observance of the above-mentioned celebrations with the theme **"WE for gender equality and inclusive society"** and sub-theme of **"Led like the Babaylans Filipinas"**.

Further, this office encourages all stakeholders to organize their own activities that are aligned with the general objectives of the 2026 campaign, such as:

1. National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC)-themed Flag Raising Ceremony;
2. Interactive activities that address the specific issues and concerns of marginalized women;
3. Gender and Development (GAD) Forum / GAD Agenda Setting;
4. #GADtoKnow;
5. Our Women's Month Stories;
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7. Wearing of purple shirt every Wednesday in March, Purple your Icon and Purple your Profile;
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11. Support Philippine Commission on Women's advocacy.

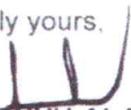
The official logo and advocacy materials can be accessed through the link: <https://pcw.gov.ph/2026-national-womens-month-celebration/>.

Should there be queries, you may contact the Led Secretariat, **MS. KATHLEEN KAYE M. TALOZA-SUPRANES** through **0916-715-5016/ iacacp fo2 @dswd.gov.ph**.

The office looks forward to your continuous and unwavering support for the success of the celebration.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



LUCIA SUYU ALAN, RSW

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Chairperson, RCAT-VAWC II