



Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
Kalibo, Aklan



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 102, s. 2019


2019 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

To: **Chief Education Supervisors**
Education Program Supervisors
Unit Heads
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary,
Secondary and Integrated Schools
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 227 s 1998 the Month of March shall be observed as "Women's Role in History Month" and Republic Act (RA) 6949 declaring March 8 of every year as "National Women's Day."
2. In 2017, the PCW Board Members and Inter-Agency Technical Working Group identified the National Women's Month Celebration theme "We Make Change Work for Women", which shall be used from 2017-2022. It highlights the empowerment of women as an active contributors to and claimholders of development. This pursuit of the development under the new administration is also anchored on the commitment of "Malasakit at Pagbabago or True Compassion and Real Change."
3. This year's celebration aims to:
 - a. **Inform and engage women as stakeholders of government programs and services** – to promote citizen-centric governance and make "change" a conscious effort to know, understand, and provide with All citizens need;
 - b. **Create and facilitate platforms to discuss good practices, gaps, challenges, and commitments in pursuing gender and development (GAD)** – to strengthen implementation of the Magna Carta of Women; and

"May katawhayan ag kalipayan sa among mga escuelahan."

- c. **Inspire and empower women and girls to be agents of change** – to contribute in promoting gender equality and the empowerment of all women.
4. In line with this, all public elementary and secondary schools shall submit a narrative report of the conduct of school activities of the Women's Month Celebration to the District GAD Coordinator. The District GAD Coordinator shall consolidate the school accomplishment reports and submit the consolidated report on or before April 26, 2019 to the Division Office attention: Roland F. Democrito, Education Program Specialist II, Division GAD/Child Protection Coordinator.
5. School activities expenses shall be charged against the school 5% GAD Budget while the division activities expenses to be incurred shall be charged against the Division 5% GAD Budget subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent 

Reference: PCW Memorandum Circular No. 2019-001

Allotment: 1-(R.O. s. 1994)

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