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Region VI – Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**  
Kalibo, Aklan



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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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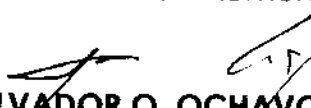
**CAPABILITY-BUILDING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY**

To: **Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Senior/Education Program Specialists  
Division GAD Focal Point System  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Principals In-Charge of the Districts  
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District  
School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary  
and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned**

1. Republic Act No. 9710 Magna Carta of Women of 2009, Section 36 – Protection of Senior Citizens states that senior citizens especially those who actively contribute to productive and reproductive work, shall have continuous access to support services.
2. Further, other agencies shall provide capability building on the prevention, detection and management of psychosocial problems and other geriatric concerns of senior citizens among healthcare professionals.
3. In line with this, Dep-Ed Aklan GAD Focal Point System will conduct a Mainstreaming of Gender Awareness for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability on October 11-12, 2018 at Kusina sa Kalibo, Kalibo, Aklan.
4. The training aims to:
  - raise the awareness of participants to address gender issues of senior citizens and PWDs in education;
  - provide a venue to develop self-confidence and a sense of empowerment among senior citizens and PWDs;
  - enable them to learn Financial Management; and
  - increase their knowledge on basic laws and benefits provided for them.
5. The participants to this training are teaching, non-teaching and related teaching personnel aged 60 years old and above and PWDs who are still active in the service. **Teaching, non-teaching and related teaching personnel who attended the last year's Deped-Aklan Mainstreaming of Gender Awareness for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability are not allowed to attend.**

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6. School heads concerned are reminded of the **"no disruption of classes policy"**. Appropriate measures should be implemented in order to ensure that make up classes shall be held by teachers who will participate in this activity. Also, adjustments in class schedules may be made so that the learners of these teachers are taken care of.
7. The venue, training materials, foods and hand-outs shall be charged against the Division 5% GAD Budget. Travel expenses and other allowable expenses, however, shall be charged against local/school board funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly enjoined.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: Magna Carta of Women of 2009

Encl.: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

PROGRAM	TEACHERS	TRAINING
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