



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 060, s. 2022

**OBSERVANCE OF THE 2022 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Division GAD Focal Point System  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
CID and SGOD Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Unit Heads  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Principals In-Charge  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
District and School GAD Coordinators  
Public Elementary and Secondary Teachers  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum Circular No. 2022-01 titled **Guide for the 2022 National Women's Month Celebration** with the theme **"WE Make CHANGE Work for Women"** which highlights the empowerment of women as harbingers of change that is anchored on "malasakit at pagbabago."
2. This is in consonance with Proclamation No. 224, s. 1988, declaring the first week of March each year as Women's Week and March 8 as Women's Rights and International Peace Day; Proclamation No. 227, s. 1988, providing for the observance of the month of March as Women's Role in History Month; and Republic Act No. 6949 (1990), declaring March 8 of every year as National Women's Day.
3. This year's focus of the celebration is **"Agenda ng Kababaihan, Tungo sa Kaunlaran"** which uplifts women who exercise their choices, take chances to make their voices heard, and benefit from and trailblaze changes. It is a celebration of Filipino women's power to take the narrative, raise priority issues that matter to them, and call for concrete actions.
4. The Schools Division Office, through its Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS), with its offices/units, district offices, and public elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to undertake the attached activities to be spearheaded by this Schools Division Office.



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5. School/District GAD Coordinators are advised to upload their Activity Completion Report (ACR) and activity photos to their respective Google Drive folders.
6. All involved individuals are advised to observe minimum health standards and follow health protocols of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) and the Department of Health (DOH) all throughout the conduct of the activities and are reminded to refer to the Memorandum from the Office of the Executive Secretary dated November 8, 2021 entitled "Reminder to Uphold Political Neutrality in the Government Service at all Times" and the "Joint COMELEC-CSC Advisory on Electioneering and Partisan Political Activities" issued on March 29, 2016 in conceptualizing their NWMC activities. To maintain the focus on the advocacy, please refrain from using PCW-produced materials for political gains
7. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged against Gender and Development fund/Division MOOE/School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For dissemination and guidance.

  
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**RELEASED**

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