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 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**CULMINATING ACTIVITY FOR THE 2024 OBSERVANCE OF THE 18-DAY
 CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is memorandum DM-OUHROD-2024-2269 issued by Wilfredo E. Cabral, Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, dated November 14, 2024 regarding the culminating activity for the observance of the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW).

2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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 Regional Director



Enclosures: As stated
 References: As stated

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

ACTIVITY CAMPAIGN OBSERVANCE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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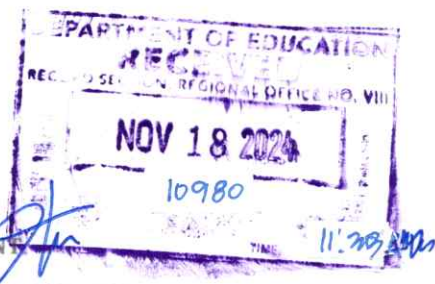




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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



MEMORANDUM

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TO : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
WILFREDO E. CABRAL
 Undersecretary
 Human Resource and Organizational Development

SUBJECT : **CULMINATING ACTIVITY FOR THE 2024 OBSERVANCE OF THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW)**

DATE : November 14, 2024

The Philippine Commission on Women in collaboration with the Inter-Agency Council on Violence Against Women and their Children (IACVAWC), spearheads the **2024 Observance of the 18-day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)**. The 18-day Campaign to End VAW in the Philippines aligns with the global 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign, which runs annually from November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to December 10 (Human Rights Day). This global campaign began in 1991.

The 18-day campaign is anchored on Proclamation 1172, Series of 2006 declaring November 25 to December 12 of Every Year as the “18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women” and Republic Act (RA) No. 10398 declaring November 25 of Every Year as the “National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children”. The 2024 18-day Campaign to End VAW will center around the recurring six-year (2022-2027) theme, “**UNiTEd for a VAW-free Philippines,**” which is still aligned with the “UNiTE by 2030 to End VAW” initiative of the UN, with its sub-theme, “**VAW Bigyang-Wakas, Ngayon na ang Oras!**”

In furtherance thereto, the Bureau of Human Resource and Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) GAD Secretariat will be conducting a culminating activity in the observance of this important event with the theme: “**VAW sa Ating Eskwelahan**”



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Bigyang-Wakas, Ngayon na ang Oras!” This activity aims to raise public awareness about the various forms and impact of VAW, while emphasizing that VAW is a public crime and encouraging safe, effective interventions in preventing and addressing VAW within their schools, and offices and to encourage DepEd Central Office, Regional Offices, Division Offices and Schools personnel to coordinate with the Philippine National Police for a comprehensive response to VAW within their schools and offices with strong focus on prevention; and

To empower women by disseminating information on available support services and resources, fostering a society that empowers them to uphold the Campaign to End Violence Against Women.

Further, it will be conducted in a hybrid setup on **04 December 2024** at the DepEd Central Office, Bulwagan ng Karunungan, and will be simultaneously livestreamed on the Official DepEd Facebook page. As part of the Celebration all DepEd personnel are encourage to wear shirts with touch of orange. Confirmed participants shall register through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/06XTj4hC4R>

Should you have immediate clarifications or concerns, you may contact Mr. Gilbert D. Elegado of the BHROD – EWD GAD Secretariat through gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph or via telephone numbers (02) 8633-7229.

**CULMINATING ACTIVITY ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN
TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW)**

Theme: *VAW sa Ating Eskwelahan Bigyang-Wakas, Ngayon na ang Oras!*
04 December 2024
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	I. Preliminaries a) Philippine National Anthem b) Invocation c) Welcome Remarks
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	II. Introduction of the Resource Speaker
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	III. Discussion on the Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	IV. Continuation of the Discussion on the Campaign to End Violence
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	V. Question and Answer