



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

March 26, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **383** s. 2026

SUPPORT FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES DAY 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum No. DM-OUOPS-2026-02-00154 from Malcolm S. Garma, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, dated March 16, 2026, re: "Support for Women with Disabilities Day 2026". In line with this, this Office, through the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD), supports women with disabilities as we celebrate the 2026 National Women's Month.
2. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

 **SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III**
 Regional Director 

Enclosures: None

References: As stated

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

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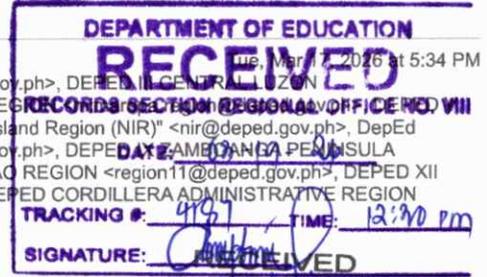


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Dear Regional Directors,

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 744 and PCW Memorandum Circular No. 2026-02 on the 2026 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC), which includes the observance of Women with Disabilities Day, as adopted in DepEd Memorandum No. 010, s. 2026, this Office respectfully requests all concerned offices to organize activities in support of the said celebration.

This aims to reaffirm our commitment to promoting the rights, dignity, and meaningful participation of women with disabilities within the Department.

Expenses may be charged against the respective offices' Gender and Development (GAD) budget, subject to existing rules, and be reflected in GAD Accomplishment Reports.

For queries and concerns, please contact the GAD Secretariat through email at gfps.secretariat@depd.gov.ph.

Kindly see attached file for your reference and immediate action.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,



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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2026-02-00154

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
*Regional Director, NCR
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Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations*

SUBJECT : SUPPORT FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES DAY 2026

DATE : March 16, 2026

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 744, which declares the last Monday of March of every year as "Women with Disabilities Day," the government recognizes women with disabilities as integral members of society who are entitled to equal rights under the law and in all aspects of human endeavor. With this, the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2026-02, which provides the guide for the 2026 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC).

Included in the NWMC lineup of activities is the conduct of initiatives supporting the Girl Child Week and the Women with Disabilities Day Celebration. This directive has likewise been adopted in the recently issued DepEd Memorandum No. 010, s. 2026, concerning the 2026 NWMC.

In line with this, this Office respectfully requests **all concerned offices to organize activities or undertake initiatives in support of the Women with Disabilities Day Celebration**. This aims to reaffirm our commitment to protecting and promoting the rights, dignity, and meaningful participation of women with disabilities within the Department.

Expenses related to the conduct of these activities may be charged against the respective office's Gender and Development (GAD) budget, subject to existing procurement, accounting, auditing rules and regulations. Furthermore, these initiatives may be reflected in the offices' respective GAD Accomplishment Reports.



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Kindly see attached files, for your reference and immediate action.

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