



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

March 1, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 054 s. 2024

DIVISION 2024 WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION CULMINATING ACTIVITY

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. In adherence to Republic Act (RA) No. 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women (MCW) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), this Office joins the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) and other government agencies in celebrating the 2024 National Women's Month Celebration, with the theme: "Lipunang Patas sa Bagong Pilipinas; Kakayahan ng Kababaihan, patututunayan!".

2. This activity aims to:

- a. enhance awareness of school stakeholders on gender equality advocacies;
- b. showcase activities, projects and programs in school along women empowerment and gender equality; and
- c. come up with an effective programs, projects and activities for benchmarking of other schools.

3. All schools are encouraged to conduct activities related to this celebration this month of March. These activities may be conducted in schools/districts as stated in GAD plans and project proposals.

The following are the suggested activities to be conducted:

- a. hoisting of a streamer depicting this year's theme;
- b. conduct of school activities, such as art contests, poster and slogan-making contests, and/or photo exhibit in relation to the theme;
- c. wearing anything purple on all Fridays of March (Purple Fridays) to signify support to gender equality and women's empowerment; and
- d. culminating activity on March 22, 2024 showcasing the school's simple yet meaningful celebration of Women's Month.



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4. Travel and other incidental expenses relative to this shall be charged against School GAD funds/MOOE/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For information and guidance of all concerned.

for: [Signature]
WILLIAM E. GANDO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

