



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

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**2023 DIVISION PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION**

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 order to foster the principles of gender equality, gender equity, gender sensitivity, non-discrimination and human rights in provision and governance of Gender-Responsive Basic Education Policy and to uphold the Department's commitment on addressing gender-based barriers and the different forms of discrimination as a result of being exposed to gender inequity suffered by vulnerable and marginalized groups, this Office supports the 2023 PRIDE Month Celebration this month of June.


2. This activity aims to:

- a. involve all learners, teachers and non-teaching personnel and other stakeholders in promoting gender equality and non-discrimination through support services that should not only aim in elimination gender stereotypes, but also at transforming gender relations towards empowerment and social change;
- b. strengthen structures, systems and methodologies that promote coordination to address gender dimensions in planning, information exchange, design and delivery services; and
- c. ensure public and private partners are full oriented to adopt gender-equality standards and procedures in program implementation and management.

3. The SDO will organize the Division LGBTQIA+ group. All districts are encouraged to organize the District LGBTQIA+ groups and conduct a simple yet meaningful activities promoting and supporting the said celebration. This activity may be conducted in schools/districts as stated in GAD plans and project proposals.

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.

  
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