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Office of the Schools Division  
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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**2026 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
All Public Secondary Principals  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office hereby disseminates DepEd Memorandum No. 010 s. 2026, titled: "2026 National Women's Month Celebration", contents of which is self-explanatory for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Schools are encouraged to participate the month-long activity.
3. For more details please refer to the attached Memorandum.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the SDS:

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### 2026 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

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

1. In accordance with the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) Memorandum Circular No. 2026-02, the Department of Education (DepEd) joins the nation in the **2026 National Women's Month Celebration** (NWMC) throughout the month of March. This year marks the fourth installment of the recurring multi-year campaign banner, **WE for Gender Equality and Inclusive Society**, which emphasizes that achieving gender parity is a shared responsibility and a collective investment in an equitable future. The observance is grounded in several legal mandates, including Proclamation No. 227, s. 1988, which designates March as Women's Role in History Month, and Republic Act No. 6949, declaring March 8 of every year as National Women's Day.

2. The 2026 NWMC carries the sub-theme, **Lead like the Babaylans, Filipinas!**, focusing on reclaiming a leadership model anchored in wisdom, empathy, mediation, and moral guidance. By drawing inspiration from the Babaylan leadership qualities of pre-colonial Philippines, the campaign aims to showcase how women lead through inclusion and collective care rather than hierarchy or force. The primary objective is to amplify women's leadership across all sectors, affirming that gender equality is a long-standing cultural legacy that continues to drive inclusive governance, peacebuilding, and social progress both locally and within the ASEAN region.

3. In view thereof, all offices and public schools are encouraged to:
- Participate in the month-long celebration of the 2026 NWMC from March 1-31, 2026;
  - Integrate NWMC-themed messages into flag-raising ceremonies;
  - Utilize the All-Women Cast Lupang Hinirang music video. The video can be downloaded from <https://library.pcw.gov.ph/lupang-hinirang-all-women-cast/>;

5. The conduct of activities prescribed in this Memorandum shall strictly comply with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2025 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.
6. Private Basic Education institutions are encouraged to participate in the month-long celebration of the 2026 National Women's Month.
7. For more information and coordination, please contact the **Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division Gender and Development Secretariat** through email at [gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph](mailto:gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph) or telephone number (02) 8633-7229.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By the Authority of the Secretary:



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References:

- DepEd Order (No. 9, s. 2005)
- DepEd Memorandum No. 023, s. 2025

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