



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION V - BICOL
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES

June 23, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 244, s. 2023

2023 PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Teachers
School and District GAD Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. As a result of the planning conference attended by the School and District GAD Coordinators last June 16, 2023, this office encourages all schools and districts to conduct a school/ district GAD Pride Month Celebration this month, pursuant to DepEd Order no. 32 s. 2017 otherwise known as the Gender Responsive Basic Education Policy and Regional Memorandum no. 169 s. 2023. Likewise, this office suggests the following activities be conducted:


- a. Advocacy Parade
- b. Showcase of talents
- c. Search for Ms. / Mr. LGBTQ+
- d. Spoken poetry
- e. Debate
- f. Symposium
- g. Clean-up drive
- h. Mural/ oil painting competition
- i. Dress designing
- j. Modelling
- k. Landscaping
- l. Personality development up-skilling
- m. Spirituality sessions
- n. Psychological sessions/counselling
- o. Others





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2. The celebration aims to:
 - a. involve all learners, teachers and non-teaching personnel, and other stakeholders in the promotion of gender equality and non-discrimination through support services that should not only aim at eliminating 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 fully oriented to adopt gender-equality standards and procedures in program implementation and management.
3. Expenses to be incurred in this activity shall be charged against local funds/ GAD budget subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. An accomplishment report and a result of the program evaluation shall be submitted to this office on or before July 7, 2023, c/o EPS Aroline T. Borja, SGOD office.
5. For information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.


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