


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

UNNUMBERED MEMORANDUM  
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TO : ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT  
CHIEF EDUCATION SUPERVISORS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :   
SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA  
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : November 3, 2023

SUBJECT: OBSERVANCE OF THE 2023 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END  
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW)

1. Pursuant to the PCW Memorandum Circular No. 2023-03 and DepEd Memorandum No. 065 s. 2023 re the **Guide and Observance of the 2023 18 - Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)**, all DepEd Offices including the Schools Division Offices and Schools are encouraged to undertake activities on **18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)** stated in this memorandum.

2. The observance of the campaign is from November 25, 2023, to December 12, 2023, with the recurring theme: "United for a VAW-free Philippines" highlighting the powerful impact of combining individual efforts towards a collaborative and united thrust for a VAW-free Philippines. The activities will also gauge the community's awareness on VAW as well as the steps they might take to address problem.

3. To promote public awareness about this celebration, all DepEd offices including Schools are encouraged to undertake the suggested activities:

- a. Hanging of streamer bearing this year's campaign theme. Streamer design and specifications can be downloaded from this link: <https://bit.ly/3RcomaV> ;



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- b. Uploading of the official logo, advocacy videos, and materials on the national, regional, or schools' official website or social media accounts;
  - c. Acquisition of information, education, and communication (IEC) materials for distribution to clientele. Securing available GAD learning resources will provide DepEd field offices with a wider reach in disseminating much-needed information to the learners, their families, and other stakeholders;
  - d. Participate in the #VAWfreePH and #VowToEndVAW Commitment Campaign through online posting of photos with the Stop VAW sign to allow the public to express their thoughts and suggestions on how to achieve a VAW-free Philippines. They can post their Stop VAW photos under the hashtag #VowToEndVAW;
  - e. Participate through comments or calls, support and share the Anti-VAWlitaktakan Online Program which will be shown live on the PCW Facebook page and YouTube channel on December 5 and 12, 2023;
  - f. Sharing of social media materials on VAWck to Basics Series where a dedicated number of days will be allotted to specific topics on VAW and VAW-related laws; and
  - g. For regional/field offices, coordinating with other government regional offices or local government units (LGUs) for inter-agency/LGU collaboration in holding regional and local activities. Requirements and materials relative to the program can be downloaded from the PCW's website.
4. Expenses to the 2023 Observance of the 18-Day Campaign to End VAW shall be charged to the GAD Budget of the division and schools, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The campaign may also be reflected in the 2023 GAD Accomplishment Reports. Further, schools are hereby directed to submit hard copies of accomplishment reports at the Human Resource Management Office on or before December 15, 2023.
5. For information, dissemination, and compliance.

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