



Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
Kalibo, Aklan



March 13, 2018

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 91, s. 2018

2018 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

To: **Chief Education Supervisors**
Education Program Supervisors
Division Gender and Development Focal Point System
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Heads, Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
District GAD Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 227 s. 1998 the Month of March shall be observed as "Women's Role in History Month" and Republic Act (RA) 6949 declaring March 8 of every year as "National Women's Day".
2. In 2017, the PCW Board Members and Inter-Agency Technical Working Group identified the NWMC theme "We Make Change Work for Women", which shall be used from 2017-2022. It highlights the empowerment of women as active contributors to and claimholders of development. This pursuit of development under the new administration is also anchored on the commitment of "Malasakit at Pagbabago" or True Compassion and Real Change.
3. This year's celebration aims to:
 - a. **inform and engage** women as stakeholders of government programs and services – to promote citizen-centric governance and make "change" a conscious effort to know, understand, and provide what ALL citizens need;
 - b. **create and facilitate** platforms to discuss good practices, gaps, challenges, and commitments in pursuing gender and development (GAD) – to strengthen implementation of the Magna Carta of Women; and
 - c. **inspire and empower women** and girls to be agents of change – to contribute in promoting gender equality and the empowerment of all women.
4. In line with this, the DepEd-Division of Aklan through the Division Gender and Development Focal Point System will have the following activities:

Date	Activity	Participants	Venue
March 5, 2018	Division Office – Kick-Off Activity	Division Office Personnel	Division Office, Kalibo, Aklan
March 12, 2018	Medical and Dental Services	Division Office Personnel	Health and Nutrition Section Office – Division Office, Kalibo, Aklan
March 15, 2018	Women Inspiring Women Series (<i>Visayas Leg</i>)	District GAD Coordinators and Division GAD Focal Point System	Gov. Corazon L. Cabagnot Tourism and Training Center, Old Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan (12:30 PM-5:00 PM)
March 26-27, 2018	Training of Trainers on the Roles of Men in Gender and Development	<p>10 Male Teachers per District (<i>Combination of Elementary and Secondary Levels</i>)</p> <p>Batch 1 (March 26, 2018): Altavas Balete Banga Batan Kalibo I Kalibo II Libacao Madalag New Washington</p> <p>Batch 2 (March 27, 2018): Buruanga Ibajay East Ibajay West Lezo Makato Malay Malinao Nabas Numancia Tangalan</p>	<p>Gov. Corazon L. Cabagnot Tourism and Training Center, Old Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)</p> <p>Gov. Corazon L. Cabagnot Tourism and Training Center, Old Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)</p>

March 28, 2018	Culminating Activity Poster Making Contest (8:00 AM – 1:00 AM) Culminating Program (3:00 PM – 5:00 PM)	Division Office Personnel	Division Office, Kalibo, Aklan
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5. Expenses incurred shall be charged against the 5% GAD budget, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:



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Allotment: 1-(R.O. s. 1994)

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