



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **0228**, s. 2025

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs (RO)
All Others Concerned

NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION 2025

1. In line with the administration's commitment to gender equality, DepEd Caraga joins the **2025 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC)** embraces the sub-theme: **"Babae sa Lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas sa Bagong Pilipinas."** This theme strengthens the fundamental goals of RA 9710, or the Magna Carta of Women—ensuring women's empowerment, advancing gender equality, and guaranteeing fair and just access to resources, leadership roles, and opportunities across all aspects of society.
2. This celebration promotes women's empowerment, challenges and gender biases, and fosters an inclusive society. All DepEd Caraga Offices and schools are directed to actively participate in NWMC activities, integrating gender advocacy into programs, IEC Materials, and partnerships.
3. NWMC 2025 serves as a crucial platform for reflection, advocacy, and action, challenging deeply rooted gender norms and biases that hinder progress. This annual observance encourages communities to critically examine and dismantle societal structures that marginalize women, particularly those from underserved and vulnerable sectors. It also highlights the indispensable role of men as allies in championing gender justice, promoting inclusivity, and co-creating a society where everyone—regardless of gender identity—can reach their full potential.
4. In line with this advocacy, all DepEd Caraga Offices are mandated to spearhead, collaborate, and actively engage in various initiatives supporting the National Women's Month Celebration 2025. This includes meaningful partnerships with community stakeholders, private organizations, and institutions that share the goal of advancing gender equality and women's empowerment.
5. All DepEd Caraga Offices and schools are encouraged to feature the **All-Women Cast Lupang Hinirang music video** during NWMC events, which can be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/lupang-hinirang-all-women>. Additionally, schools and offices are urged to amplify awareness through the strategic use of advocacy materials—including tarpaulins, social media campaigns, and other impactful information, education, and communication (IEC) initiatives—to further promote the overarching goal of this celebration.
6. All concerned personnel are enjoined to participate in the following activities:

Date and Time	Activity	Concerned Personnel	Provision
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March 3, 2025	NWMC kick-off – Motorcade and Opening Program (Rizal Park to CSU: Assembly time: 6 am)	RO personnel; Butuan City and Agusan del Norte personnel	Transportation and meals shall be provided by the respective agencies
March 10, 2025	Women's Summit	RO personnel (30); Butuan City and Agusan del Norte	Provision of lunch and snacks shall be procured by the participating office.
March 25, 2025	NWMC: Capacity Building for GFPS (Executive Briefing)	RO GFPS and alternate members, GAD coordinator and alternate, program owners) and 12 SDOs (SDS, ASDS and Division GAD Coordinators)	am and pm snacks and lunch shall be shouldered by RO at Silver Hall, DepEd RO
March 25- 28, 2025	Capacity Building on GST and Gender Mainstreaming in the context of DepEd GAD Agenda for RO personnel (Program Owners and GFPS members and alternate members) and Division GAD Coordinators	Caraga (TBA subject to procurement result)	Meals and accommodation shall be shouldered by RO
March 28, 2025	NWMC 2025 Culmination Program	RO personnel; Butuan City and Agusan del Norte personnel	Transportation and meals shall be provided by the respective agencies

7. Expenses may be charged to **GAD Budget** and must be reported in the **FY 2025 GAD Accomplishment Report**. Activities should align with gender equality and women's empowerment initiatives as mandated government policies.

8. For wide dissemination and compliance.


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Encl.: None

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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RDC-RGADC Advisory
No. 003 series of 2025

To : All RGADC Member Agencies, Local Government Units (LGUs),
State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), and Civil Society
Organizations (CSOs)

Subject : Advisory for the National Women's Month Celebration Activities

Date : February 25, 2025

In line with the upcoming National Women's Month Celebration, the Caraga Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) is pleased to announce the following activities, as agreed upon during the 1st Quarter 2025 RGADC General Assembly Meeting on February 7, 2025.

1. Motorcade as Kick-off Ceremony

Date: March 3, 2025 (Monday)

Assembly Area: Guingona Park, Butuan City

Assembly Time: 6:00 AM

Route: From Guingona Park to Caraga State University (CSU)-Main Campus, Ampayon

All member agencies are strongly encouraged to participate in the kick-off motorcade. To foster unity and visibility, please observe the following:

- Participating vehicles are encouraged to display their respective agency banners and decorate with balloons representing the National Women's Month colors.
- Participants are requested to wear their agency GAD shirts to show support and solidarity for the celebration.

This motorcade marks the start of the National Women's Month Celebration and serves as a powerful symbol of our collective commitment to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment.

2. Caraga Women's Summit

Date: March 10, 2025 (Monday)

Venue: Balanghais Hotel and Convention Center, Butuan City

The Caraga Women's Summit will serve as a central platform for discussing and addressing key issues on women's rights, empowerment, and gender equality. In line with this:



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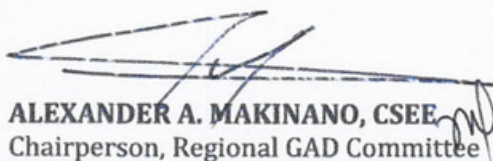
- *CPD-Caraga, as the Chairperson and Secretariat of RGADC, will provide snacks and meals for **all GAD Focal Persons (FPs) and Co-Focal Persons** per member agency, SUC, and LGU of RGADC.*
- *CPD-Caraga shall also facilitate the canvassing for the venue. To ensure smooth coordination and compliance with procurement processes, attached are the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) documents for your reference in preparing and serving your Purchase Order (PO) for your respective delegations.*
- *Member agencies are advised to serve your PO directly to Balanghais Hotel and Convention Center at the earliest possible time to secure your participation.*

For further information and inquiries about the Caraga Women's Summit, you may directly contact Ms. Jasmin B. Faelnar, GAD Focal Person of DTI-Caraga, through 0917-865-6567.

These activities are conducted pursuant to the agreements reached during the 1Q 2025 RGADC General Assembly Meeting on February 7, 2025. We urge all member agencies, LGUs, SUCs, and CSOs to actively participate and support these activities as we continue our united advocacy for gender equality and inclusive development in Caraga.

Your cooperation and participation are vital in ensuring the success of these events. Let us work together to make this year's National Women's Month Celebration meaningful and impactful.

Thank you, and we look forward to your enthusiastic participation!



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