



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
RO Functional Division Chiefs
School Heads
Gender And Development Coordinators
All Others Concerned

DEPED CARAGA NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH 2026 CELEBRATION

1. This Office informs the field of DepEd Caraga's participation in the month-long celebration of the National Women's Month 2026 in March.
2. This 2026 celebration aims to honor women's contributions and strengthen advocacy on women empowerment and gender equality, anchored on the theme, marking the third installment of the 2023–2028 recurring theme: "WE for Gender Equality and an Inclusive Society,"
3. In line with PCW Memorandum Circular No. 2025-07, all governance levels are enjoined to undertake any or all the following activities:
 - a. Display the official NWMC tarpaulin in office façades.
 - b. Conduct capacity-building activities on gender mainstreaming, including the Gender-Responsive Activity Proposal Writeshop for RO and Division Program Owners on March 23–26, 2026.
 - c. Use the All-Women Cast Lupang Hinirang Video in NWMC activities (download at <https://tinyurl.com/lupang-hinirang-all-women>).
 - d. Participate in #PurpleFridays or #PurpleYourIcon by wearing purple advocacy shirts every Friday of March and decorating offices or landmarks in purple.
 - e. Support Musika ng Kababaihan (#MNK) by playing PCW advocacy songs in offices and on social media throughout March (accessible via <https://library.pcw.gov.ph/search/?q=musikjuana>).
 - f. Conduct women-led tree growing activities under the government's *A Million Trees Project*, including the Tree Growing Activity for RO personnel and Division GAD Coordinators on March 30, 2026.

- g. Participate in NWMC activities organized by partner agencies (LGUs, NGAs, NGOs), stakeholders, and communities.
4. All DepEd personnel are encouraged to participate and support the above activities. Official business may be granted, chargeable against GAA-GAD funds, local funds, or other allowable sources.
5. Immediate dissemination is desired.

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Encl.: None

Reference: None

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