



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



November 18, 2020

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 519, s. 2020

**To: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL RO-FD CHIEFS
This Region**

**DEPED CARAGA 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

1. By virtue of Republic Act 10398 or the Act declaring November 25 of every year as the National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of VAWC, government agencies are mandated to raise awareness on the problem of violence and the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls .
2. Relative to this all Schools Division Offices are enjoined to conduct activities in line with the 18-day campaign, participate in the kick-off activities of their respective (provincial, city or municipal) local government offices and make sure to promote "Orange Your Icon" activity of the PCW in all DepEd offices and Schools.
3. A banner/tarpaulin lay-out is available at the PCW website if you wish to hang one in your respective offices.
4. The Regional Office, Butuan City Division and Agusan del Norte Division are requested to join the motorcade on November 25, 2020 in the morning. Only a driver and at most 2 personnel are allowed to join the motorcade. Orange balloons, banners or streamers may be used to decorate the vehicle for the said motorcade.
5. The Schools Division Offices are encouraged to join the motorcade in their respective provinces on the same date. For details, please coordinate with the Provincial Social Welfare Office of your province.
6. The 3 Schools Division Offices of Surigao del Norte namely Surigao City, Surigao del Norte and Siargao Islands are enjoined to send at most 20 participants (preferably teenage mothers) per SDO to the Buntis ZOOMgress on December 3, 2020. Please coordinate with JPIC-IDC contact person and/or the Provincial Social Welfare Office of Surigao del Norte.
7. There are also other activities for the 18-day campaign spearheaded by RIACAT-VAWC like Photo Story Writing Competition and Song Writing Competition. Some modest cash prizes await the winners. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Provincial Social Welfare Office of your respective provinces for more details.



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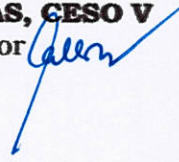
8. The Regional office shall conduct the following activities in line with the celebration:

DATE	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS	Resource Speakers
December 1, 2020	MOVEMENT/ MOVEMENTUM	Male DepEd Personnel	Alex Makinano Regional Director, POPCOM Caraga Region
December 9, 2020	Reorientation on GAD principle, concepts, policies and frameworks	Program Owners/ GFPS members/ other RO personnel	Flordeliza R. Dalin Fe L. Alegado Chionie Josephine Obseniaz Adrilene Mae J. Castaños Violeta Nuñez Mary Gold Silao
December 10, 2020	Reorientation on GAD Principle, concepts, Enabling Mechanism and Policies (SOGIE and Magna Carta, MOVE)	Rank and File RO personnel	Adrilene Mae J. Castaños Sheryl Puyo CTAG-CHR

9. All concerned RO personnel are requested to participate in the above-mentioned activities.

10. Wearing of Orange Shirt with End VAW advocacy or any End VAW advocacy shirt from November 25-December 12, 2020 as a sign of support to the campaign will be very much appreciated.

11. For wide and immediate dissemination.


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Reference: Republic Act 10398
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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	Package of Best Practices	RIACAT-VAWC: LGUs to showcase initiatives and programs to protect women and children & highlights RIACAT-VAWC significance to the implementation.
November 25, 2020 <i>Assembly Time/Area: 9:00 AM at Sports Complex, Libertad</i> <i>Route: Sports Complex, Libertad – Downtown – South Montilla Blvd. – Macapagal Bridge – Ampayon – Tiniwisan</i>	Motorcade <i>(GAD Focal Person and Driver)</i> Women's HoWR (Honoring our Women's Rights)	Participating agencies are expected to observe the following details during the activity, viz: • Wear your agency's orange 18-day campaign advocacy shirts; • Bring your agency's 18-day campaign banner and VAWC advocacy placards, board or fan; Virtual Kick-Off of all the activities Online presentation of VAW Situationer Re-launch of Regional GBV Hotlines
December 3, 2020	MOVE/KATROPA Orientation Buntis Zoomgress	RGADC will send out the Online Registration Form for the interested participants. Venue is to be arranged. RIACAT-VAWC Webinar Session for the 150 identified pregnant women of Surigao del Norte Province.



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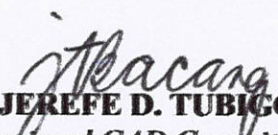
December 7, 2020	Free Online Legal Consultation	RIACAT-VAWC CHR, DOJ, DOH, DILG, PNP & etc.
December 10, 2020	Presentation of the Research Study on the Human Rights Awareness in the Caraga Region	CHR
December 12, 2020	Culmination Activity/International Day against Trafficking	RIACAT-VAWC Awarding of the Songwriting Competition, VAW Photo Story & Awarding of Active Partners in the fight against OSEC

All RLAs, LGUs, CSUs and CSOs are also enjoined to conduct their own respective activities. Kindly see Philippine Commission on Women website (<https://pcw.gov.ph/2020-18-day-campaign-to-end-violence-against-women/>) for guidelines and reference.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any clarifications, thru Ms. Joyce Ann P. Adlawan at telephone number (085) 342-6848 or at 0945-339-8204. Links of online activities will be provided in your respective emails once available.

Thank you and we look forward to your active involvement in this campaign.

For information and guidance.


ATTY. JEREFÉ D. TUBIGON-BACANG
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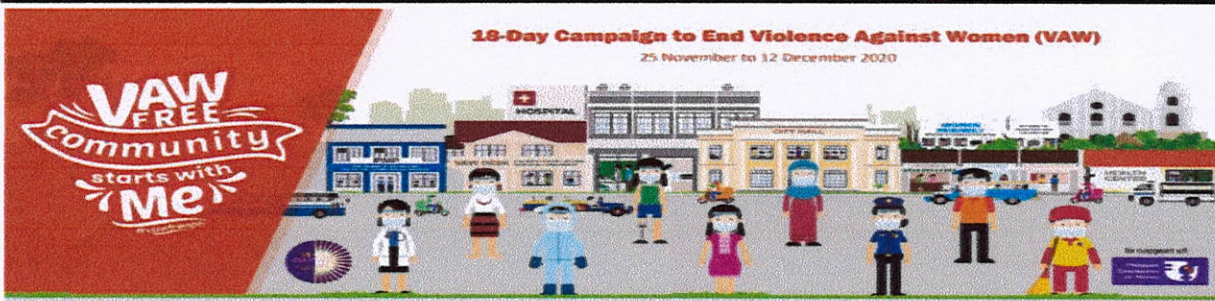
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Date/Time/Venue	Activity	Particulars
November 17-18, 2020	Children and Youth Zoomgress	RCWC/RIACAT-VAWC
November 23, 2020	Virtual Press Conference	RIACAT-VAWC Moderator – PIA Discussants – CHR, DepEd, DSWD, PNP, JPC-IDC, DILG, IJM, DOH and DOJ-RATTF
November 25- December 12, 2020	Hanging of the 18-day Campaign to End VAW Advocacy Banner	Member Agencies are requested to hang the 18-day Campaign to End VAW Advocacy Banner at their respective agencies. <i>Please see attached design of the banner.</i>
	Orange ur Icon	Member Agencies are enjoined to signify their support to the campaign to end VAW by adorning their “landmarks” or “iconic spots” with the color orange. Please document your Orange ur Icon entry and send it to rgadc2017.caraga@gmail.com so that it will be included in the AVP to be launched during the Virtual Kick-Off. Submission of entries will be until November 23, 2020.
	Songwriting Competition	RIACAT-VAWC: Advocacy song in Filipino
	Photo Story	RIACAT-VAWC: Posting of selected VAWC stories of hope, healing and survival



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Advisory

For : **All RGADC General Assembly Members**
Regional Line Agencies (RLAs), Constitutional Commissions,
Local Government Units, Academic Institutions,
Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs),
Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

Attention : **GAD Focal Persons**

Subject : **18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)**

Please be informed that the RDC-Regional GAD Committee is spearheading the activities for the 18-Day Campaign to End VAW Celebration with the theme “VAW-free community starts with Me”. The theme elevates the campaign to positive advocacy as it enjoins everyone to pursue the common vision of a community free from violence against women and girls, and highlights what can be done to achieve such. VAW is one of the country’s pervasive social problems and various measures and mechanisms have been employed and implemented to address it. One of which is the 18-Day Campaign to End VAW, an advocacy campaign that is observed annually from November 25 to December 12 as mandated by Proclamation 1172 s. 2006

The 2020 Campaign comes at a time when the country is reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic that aggravated underlying gender issues and affected marginalized and vulnerable sectors. Women may experience different forms of VAW while locked down in their homes with the perpetrators, with tension rising from uncertainties in health, security, and economy creating a perfect storm. The 18-Day Campaign to End VAW supports the Philippine government’s goal of protecting the human rights of women and girls by upholding its commitment to address all forms of gender-based violence as enshrined in the 1987 Constitution. By virtue of Republic Act 10398 or the Act declaring November 25 of every year as the National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of VAWC, government agencies are mandated to raise awareness on the problem of violence and the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls.

As member of the General Assembly of the RDC-RGADC Caraga, we respectfully request the full participation of your office in the following activities slated for this year’s celebration.