



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BILIRAN

February 23, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 120, s. 2026

**GUIDELINES FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH
CELEBRATION 2026 FOR SDO-BILIRAN**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Unit and Section Heads
All other Concerned

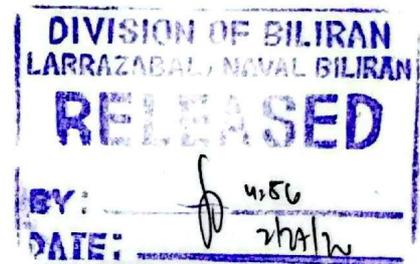
1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 165, s. 2026 issued by the Department of Education Region VIII and in reference to the communication from the Provincial Council for Women's Welfare, Inc. (PCWWI), this Office hereby issues the guidelines for the observance of the **2026 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC)** in the Schools Division Office of Biliran.

2. The 2026 National Women's Month Celebration carries the theme:
"Lead like the Babaylans, Filipinas!"

This celebration underscores the vital role of women in leadership, nation-building, and community development and reaffirms the Department's commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment pursuant to Republic Act No. 9710.

3. All schools and offices are enjoined to conduct and/or adopt the following activities throughout the month of March:

- a. NWMC-Themed Flag Raising Ceremony
- b. #GADtoKNOW Information Campaign
- c. Our Women's Month Stories Documentation
- d. Display of the 2026 NWMC Banner of Support
- e. Observance of #PurpleWednesdays
- f. Musika ng Kababaihan Fridays (#MNKFRidays)



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4. In cooperation with the Provincial Government of Biliran through the Provincial Council for Women's Welfare, Inc. (PCWWI), all School Heads and Public Schools District Supervisors are enjoined to participate the Motorcade around the Province as a kick-off activity of the National Women's Month. Participants shall provide their own vehicles, AM snacks and lunch shall be provided. The list of identified attendees is attached as an Enclosure to this Memorandum.

Date: March 2, 2026 (Monday)

Assembly Time: 6:00 AM

Start of Motorcade: 6:30 AM

Assembly Area: Provincial Capitol Grounds

5. This Memorandum shall serve as the **Travel Order** of all identified participants to attend the Motorcade and related Women's Month activities on official time.

6. Expenses relative to participation in the above activities shall be charged against GAD Funds, MOOE, or other available local funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations and shall be reflected in the FY 2026 GAD Accomplishment Report.

7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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