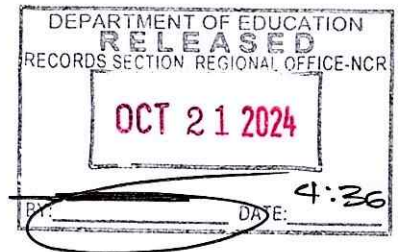




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: GAD Focal Point System
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional Office Functional Division Chiefs
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

**OBSERVANCE OF THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN AND CHILDREN (VAWC)**

1. The Department of Education National Capital Region supports the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence against Women and Children. By virtue of Republic Act (RA) 10398, declaring November 25 as the “National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children”, government agencies are mandated to raise awareness on the problem of violence and the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls from **November 25-December 12, 2024**.
2. The 2024 18-day Campaign to End VAW will center around the recurring six-year (2022-2027) theme, “UNiTEd for a VAW-free Philippines,” which is still aligned with the “UNiTE by 2030 to End VAW” initiative of the UN. With its sub-theme, “**VAW Bigyang-Wakas, Ngayon na ang Oras!**”
3. This year’s 18-day Campaign specifically aims to:
 - Highlight 20 years of achievements in addressing VAW by making two decades of the anti-VAWC Act (RA 9262);
 - Raise public awareness about the various forms and impact of VAW, while emphasizing that VAW is a public crime and encourage safe, effective interventions in preventing and addressing VAW within their communities, particularly in public spaces;
 - Encourage individuals, communities, and government to work together to create a comprehensive response to VAW with a strong focus on prevention;
 - Empower survivors by disseminating information on available support services and resources, fostering a society that empowers survivors to seek justice and rebuild their lives; and



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- Launch the National Action Plan to end VAW (NAPEVAW), which lays down the roadmap toward eliminating VAW in the country.
4. Guide for the 2024 observance of the 18-day campaign to end VAWC and suggested activities may be found through this link <https://tinyurl.com/2024-18dayCampaignVAWC>.



5. All teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, and other stakeholders are enjoined to participate in the campaign.
6. Expenses are chargeable against Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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