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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 16 s. 2017

To: Curriculum Implementation Division School Governance and Operation Division Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

2017 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

- 1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 224, s. 1988 declaring the first week of March each year as Women's Week and March 8 as Women's Rights an International Peace Day; Proclamation No. 227 s. 1988 providing for the observance of the Month of March as Women's Role in History Month and Republic Act (RA) 6949 s. 1990 declaring March 8 of every year as National Women's Day, this Division will conduct various school-based activities to celebrate the diverse and historic accomplishments of women.
- 2. The celebration aims to:
 - **inform and engage** women as stakeholders of government programs and services to promote citizen-centric governance and make "change" a conscious effort to know, understand, and provide what ALL citizens need;
 - create and facilitate platforms to discuss good practices, gaps, challenges, and commitments in pursuing gender and development (GAD) – to strengthen implementation of the Magna Carta of Women; and
 - inspire and empower women and girls to be agents of change to contribute in promoting gender equality and the empowerment of all women.
- 3. In view thereof, the following are suggested school-based activities for this year's Women's Month Celebration with the **Theme:**" We Make Change Work For Women"

March 6 (Monday) – Conduct a brief lecture after the Flag Ceremony about "Famous Women in the Philippines and their Achievements"

March 10 (Friday) - Physical Fitness/Wellness Activities

March 17 (Friday) - Personality Development

March 24 (Friday) - Relaxation and Recreation

March 31 (Friday) - Women's Forum

- 4. All activities will be held in the afternoon of every Friday, except for the brief lecture, to avoid disruption of classes.
- 5. Expenses incidental to the conduct of the different activities can be charged from the 5% of the school MOOE which is intended for Gender and Development.
- 6. A narrative and pictorial report shall be submitted in soft and hard copy. For uniformity, hard copy shall be printed in the legal size bond paper duly signed by responsible officials. Soft copy shall be sent via email at SGOD.DEPEDAC@gmail.com
- 7. Submission of reports is on or before April 7, 2017.

8. Wide dissemination and strict implementation of this memorandum is desired

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