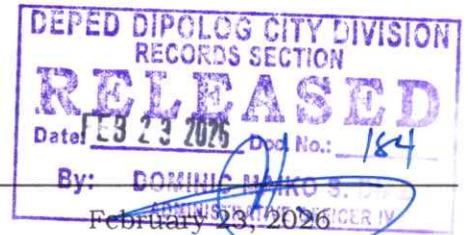




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REGION IX – ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



Division Memorandum
No. 184 s. 2026

CELEBRATION OF THE 22nd WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES DAY

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief – Schools Governance and Operations Division
Chief – Curriculum Implementation Division
All Education Program Supervisors
All Public Schools District Supervisors
All Division Office Functional Division/Section Heads
All Public Elementary and Secondary Principals/School Heads
All Teaching and Non-Teaching School Personnel
All Schools GAD Focal Person/Coordinator
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 64, s. 2026 and Proclamation No. 744 (2004), this Office encourages all schools and districts to celebrate the **22nd Women with Disabilities Day on March 30, 2026.**
2. This year's theme is "*Landas ng Makabagong Babaylan: Pantag, Inklusibo, at Lahat May Kakayahan,*" which honors women with disabilities as visionary leaders in inclusion and community transformation.
3. In support of this celebration, all schools are encouraged to conduct activities aligned with the theme, including but not limited to the following:
 - **Display of Campaign Materials:**
Posting materials within school premises and on official social media pages using official NCDA designs (available at <https://tinyurl.com/2026-WWD>).
 - **Integration in Flag Ceremonies:**
Encouraging learners and faculty to wear purple ribbons or flaglets; assemblies should ideally be led by female teachers and learners, including a female teacher with a disability.
 - **Inclusive Learning Sessions:**
Facilitating short sessions on Filipino Sign Language (FSL) or the Braille system.
 - **Showcasing Talents:**
Hosting programs that highlight the leadership and achievements of women with disabilities.





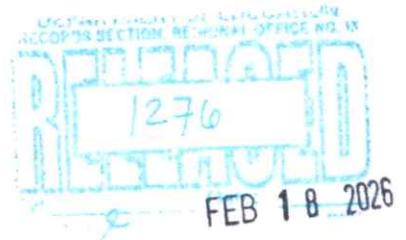
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4. Schools may invite guest speakers to share stories of leadership and empowerment. The Department emphasizes that this celebration is a collective endeavor involving general education learners, learners with disabilities, parents, and stakeholders.
5. To ensure non-disruption of classes and maximize instructional time per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, all activities shall be integrated into relevant subject areas.
6. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 64, s. 2026 for your reference.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent



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Office of the Regional Director

February 17, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 64, s. 2026

CELEBRATION ON THE 22nd WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES DAY

TO: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 GAD Coordinators
 All Others Concerned
 This Region

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 744 (2004) declaring the last Monday of March of every year as Women with Disabilities Day, the Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), encourages all regions, divisions, and schools to celebrate the **22nd Women with Disabilities Day on March 30, 2026**.

2. This year's theme, "**Landas ng Makabagong Babaylan: Pantag, Inklusibo, at Lahat May Kakayahan,**" celebrates women with disabilities as visionary leaders whose inherent capabilities drive meaningful inclusion and community transformation.

3. In support of this celebration, all schools are encouraged to conduct activities aligned with the theme, including but not limited to the following:

a. Display of Campaign Materials

Post campaign materials within school premises and on official social media pages. Schools shall use the official NCDA designs available at: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-WWD> to ensure branding consistency.

b. Integration in Flag Ceremonies

Integrate the celebration in flag ceremonies by encouraging learners and faculty to wear purple ribbons or flaglets. The assembly is encouraged to be led by female teachers and learners, including a female teacher with a disability who will lead a pledge of inclusion.

c. Conduct of Inclusive Learning Sessions

Facilitate short, engaging sessions such as:

- Teaching learners basic Filipino Sign Language (FSL) related to the theme; or
- Introducing the Braille system, including writing learners' names using Braille characters and symbols.

d. Showcasing Talents and Leadership

Host programs highlighting the talents, skills, and achievements of women



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with disabilities locally and internationally. Schools may invite guest speakers to share inspiring stories of leadership and empowerment.

4. The Department emphasizes that this celebration is a collective endeavor. General education learners, learners with disabilities, parents, and stakeholders are enjoined to actively participate.
5. In compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task), all activities shall be integrated into relevant subject areas to ensure non-disruption of classes and to maximize instructional time.
6. Attached is the Advisory for your reference.
7. For the information and guidance of all.

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ADVISORY

February 10, 2026

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 744 (2004) entitled Declaring the Last Monday of March of Every Year as Women with Disabilities Day, the Department of Education (DepEd) in coordination with the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), encourages all regions, divisions, and schools to celebrate the **22nd Women with Disabilities Day** on **March 30, 2026**. This year's theme, "*Landas ng Makabagong Babaylan: Pantay, Inklusibo, at Lahat May Kakayahan*," celebrates women with disabilities as visionary leaders whose inherent capabilities drive meaningful inclusion and community transformation.

To support this celebration, all schools are encouraged to conduct activities aligned with the theme, including the following but not limited to:

1. Display campaign materials within school premises and on official social media pages. To ensure branding consistency, schools should use the official NCDA designs, which are available at <https://tinyurl.com/2026WWD>.
2. Integrate the celebration into the flag ceremonies by encouraging learners and faculty to wear purple ribbons or flaglets. In the spirit of female leadership, the assembly should be led by female teachers and learners, including a female teacher with a disability who will lead a pledge of inclusion.
3. Facilitate short, engaging sessions such as teaching learners basic Filipino Sign Language (FSL) for the theme "*Pantay, Inklusibo, at Lahat May Kakayahan*," or introducing the Braille system by showing learners how to write their names using its characters and symbols.
4. Host programs that showcase the talents, skills, and achievements of women with disabilities locally and internationally. Schools may also invite guest speakers to share inspiring stories of leadership and empowerment.

The Department emphasizes that this celebration is a collective endeavor. This calls upon general education learners, learners with disabilities, parents, and all stakeholders to participate actively.

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task), these activities must be integrated into relevant subjects to ensure the non-disruption of classes and maximize instructional time.

For inquiries or clarifications, kindly contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) by email at bid.sid@deped.gov.ph.

This is issued for information and guidance.


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