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FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
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SUBJECT : **CULMINATING ACTIVITY FOR THE 2024 OBSERVANCE OF THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW)**

DATE : November 14, 2024

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In furtherance thereto, the Bureau of Human Resource and Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) GAD Secretariat will be conducting a culminating activity in the observance of this important event with the theme: "**VAW sa Ating Eskwelahan**"

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For information, guidance, and appropriate action.

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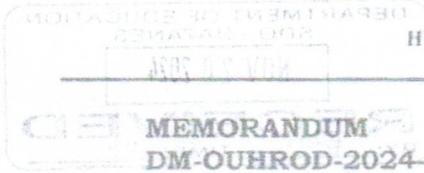
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Bigyang-Wakas, Ngayon na ang Oras! This activity aims to raise public awareness about the various forms and impact of VAW, while emphasizing that VAW is a public crime and encouraging safe, effective interventions in preventing and addressing VAW within their schools, and offices and to encourage DepEd Central Office, Regional Offices, Division Offices and Schools personnel to coordinate with the Philippine National Police for a comprehensive response to VAW within their schools and offices with strong focus on prevention; and

To empower women by disseminating information on available support services and resources, fostering a society that empowers them to uphold the Campaign to End Violence Against Women.

Further, it will be conducted in a hybrid setup on **04 December 2024** at the DepEd Central Office, Bulwagan ng Karunungan, and will be simultaneously livestreamed on the Official DepEd Facebook page. As part of the Celebration all DepEd personnel are encourage to wear shirts with touch of orange. Confirmed participants shall register through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/06XTJ4hC4R>

Should you have immediate clarifications or concerns, you may contact Mr. Gilbert D. Elegado of the BHROD - EWD GAD Secretariat through gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph or via telephone numbers (02) 8633-7229.

**CULMINATING ACTIVITY ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN
TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW)**

Theme: *VAW sa Ating Eskwelahan Bigyang-Wakas, Ngayon na ang Oras!*
04 December 2024
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	I. Preliminaries a) Philippine National Anthem b) Invocation c) Welcome Remarks
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	II. Introduction of the Resource Speaker
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	III. Discussion on the Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	IV. Continuation of the Discussion on the Campaign to End Violence
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	V. Question and Answer