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**BATAAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**

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**SCHOOL MEMORANDUM**

No. **045**, s. 2025

**2025 WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION CUM BATAAN CULTURE  
AND ARTS CONCERT (SEASON 1)**

To: Chief, Functional Divisions  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 227, s. 1988 providing for the observance of the Month of March as Women's Role in History Month and Republic Act No. 6949 s. 1990, declaring March 8 of every year as National Women's Day, this Office announces the observance of National Women's Month from March 01-31, 2025 with the sub-theme: "Babae sa Lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas sa Bagong Pilipinas."

2. The phrase "*Babae sa Lahat ng Sektor, Aangat ang Bukas*" embodies optimism and hope, envisioning a future where women's lives are genuinely uplifted. It underscores the commitment to transforming gender equality efforts from policy into real, meaningful change. This vision prioritizes ensuring that all women, especially those from underserved and marginalized communities, experience the benefits of gender equality in their daily lives. By focusing on inclusivity, the 2025 National Women's Month Celebration highlights the importance of progress that leaves no woman behind in the pursuit of equal opportunities and empowerment.

3. The year 2025 marks a significant milestone in the pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment in the Philippines and globally. This year commemorates:

- a. The 50th anniversary of the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW);
- b. The 30th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA);
- c. The 45th year of the Philippines' signing of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW);
- d. Three decades since the introduction of the Gender and Development (GAD) budget policy under the 1995 General Appropriations Act (RA 7845); and
- d. The culmination of the 30-year Philippine Plan for Gender-Responsive Development (PPGD).

4. To give emphasis, the country also celebrates the Girl Child Week and the Women with Disabilities Day within the NWMC in accordance with the following:

a. Proclamation No. 759, s. of 1996 - Declaring every fourth week of March as the Protection and Gender-Fair Treatment of the Girl Child Week. This underscores the necessity to afford every girl under the age of 18 equal opportunities and sufficient protection, preparing her for a role in community development.

b. Proclamation No. 744, s. of 2004 - Declaring the last Monday of March of every year as Women with Disabilities Day to advocate for the safeguarding and integration of



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women with disabilities into society, ensuring they receive equal rights in legal matters and across all facets of human pursuits.

5. In observance of the said 2025 National Women's Celebration, the following are the activities in the division office:

Date	Activity	Venue
March 3, 2025	Kick-Off Celebration and Distribution of Brochures	BHSA
March 21, 2025	Women's Role in the Nation-Building: Legal Perspective	BHSA
March 28, 2025	Bataan Culture and Arts Concert for WMC 2025	Bataan Tourism Pavillion

6. All BHSA students, teaching and non-teaching personnel are requested to wear a purple shirt on March 3, 2025, during the Flag Raising Ceremony.
7. A separate memorandum for the Bataan Culture and Arts Concert (Season 1) for March 28, 2025 will be issued with the detailed program, list of participants, and venue,
8. For any clarification or inquiry, contact Oliver V. Arevalo and Jomar Dela Cruz, GAD Focal Persons of the Administrative Division or email at [hr.bhsa.bataan@deped.gov.ph](mailto:hr.bhsa.bataan@deped.gov.ph).
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

  
**MIA ARIANA P. TANCIONGCO, PhD**  
Director III  
School Director

Encl.: None

Reference: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetua Index under the following subjects

GAD                      CELEBRATION

OSD01/AD02/AD04 February 20, 2025



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**Women's Role in the Nation-Building: Legal Perspective**

Date: March 21, 2025

Venue: Conference Hall, Bataan High School for the Arts

Time	Activity	In-Charge
8:00am-8:15am	Opening Program National Anthem Prayer DepEd Region III Hymn Quality Policy Statement Welcome Remarks Message Statement of Purpose Energizer	AVP  <b>Oliver V. Arevalo</b> GAD Focal Person <b>Mia Ariana P. Tanciongco, PhD</b> School Director <b>Jomar D. Dela Cruz</b> GAD Focal Person
8:15am-10:00am	Women's Role in the Nation-Building: Legal Perspective	<b>Atty. Ida Marie V. Escolano-Canton</b> UP Diliman
10:00am-10:15am	Uninterrupted Health Break	
10:15am-12:00pm	Gender Equality in Schools	<b>Atty. Ida Marie V. Escolano-Canton</b> UP Diliman
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00pm-2:30pm	Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC)	<b>Atty. Ida Marie V. Escolano-Canton</b> UP Diliman
2:30pm-2:45pm	Safe Spaces Act (RA 11313)	
2:45pm-3:45pm	Uninterrupted Health BReak	
3:45pm-4:30	Seminar on HGDG Tool	<b>Atty. Ida Marie V. Escolano-Canton</b> UP Diliman
4:30pm-4:45pm	Open Forum	
4:45pm-5:00pm	Closing Program	



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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**  
March 21, 2025

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Mia Ariana P. Tanciongco	Director III
2	Alma R. Garcia	Chief Administrative Officer
3	Bernadette M. Dela Cruz	Chief Administrative Officer
4	Ronald P. Bantugan	Chief Education Program Specialist
5	Oliver V. Arevalo	OIC- Chief Administrative Officer
6	Perlie Ann T. Samonte	Supervising Administrative Officer
7	Lyda V. Bantugan	Supervising Administrative Officer
8	Samuel A. Quiroz	Supervising Education Program Specialist
9	Rosie L. Basilio	Senior Education Program Specialist
10	Mark Jenro R. Gaor	Accountant III
11	Melbourne L. Salonga	Information Technology Officer I
2	Karen M. Matawaran	Budget Officer III
13	Romina D. Velasco	Administrative Officer V (Admin)
14	Avegail A. Vicente	Administrative Officer V (GS)
15	Nieva D. Adelino	Administrative Officer V (Cashier III)
16	Margioleh G. Alonzo	Project Development Officer III
17	Pepito B. Hernandez	Master Teacher I (Basic Ed.)
18	Liza Marie S. Nery	Master Teacher I (Arts Ed.)
19	Ma. Glenda P. Dela Fuente	Education Program Specialist II
20	Rennor C. Clavel	Information System Analyst II
21	Jomar D. Dela Cruz	Administrative Officer IV (HRMO II)
22	Cesiah Faith H. Tutol	AO IV (Budget Officer II)
23	Eleanor B. Feria	AO IV (Accounting)
24	Imelda R. Villanueva	AO IV (Student Affairs)
25	Timi T. Labandilo	Nurse I
26	Angela Mathilda G. Banzon	Project Development Officer II
27	Raymond O. Caling	Planning Officer II
28	Joseph Aaron C. Macalinao	AO III (Supply Officer II)
29	Marisol B. Cunanan	AO III (Cashier II)



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30	France Joy V. Bonagua	Dentist I
31	Mayeth M. Geraldez	Administrative Officer II (Accounting)
32	Emmanuel C. Felicilda	Administrative Officer II (Budget)
33	Jereline M. Olivera	Dormitory Manager II
34	Louisa Dawn A. De Guzman	Nutritionist-Dietitian I
35	Hannah Grace I. Pedrocillo	Planning Officer I
36	Marilyn F. Guevarra	Administrative Officer I (Cashier I)
37	Christian A. Rodriguez	AO I (Supply Officer I)
38	Joyce Ann V. Sartiga	Dormitory Manager I
39	Christian C. Mangalindan	ADAS II (Student Affairs)
40	Mike Jayvee C. Bantugan	ADAS II (Finance)
41	Patrisse Shayne M. Arellano	ADAS II (Admin)
42	Joshua M. Barrometro	ADAS II (Academic Affairs)