



**Tanggapan ng Kalihim**

Office of the Secretary

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DepED MEMORANDUM

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WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION 2005

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Civil Service Commission Announcement No. 03, s. 2005, the Department of Education (DepED), in coordination with the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW) and other government and non-government agencies shall celebrate this year's International Women's Day on March 8, 2005. This year's theme is "*Kakayahan ng Kababaihan, Pagbuklurin para sa ating Bayan.*"
2. The month-long celebration aims to recognize the women's rights and welfare and highlights their vital role in nation building.
3. The National Women's Day will be held with a nationwide celebration at the Clamshell I, Intramuros, Manila. This will be attended by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and government and non-government organizations. Each agency is entitled for 50 delegates.
4. The following activities will be the highlights of the celebration at the Clamshell I: Marh 9-10 – Jobfair; March 11 – Livelihood Seminar (a.m.) and concert for a cause (p.m.); and March 12 – 4F (Fun Festival for Fit Female). The DepED Central Office will celebrate Women's month by conducting the following suggested activities organized by Focal Point members such as symposium on women's issues, health and beauty demonstrations, bazaar and information campaign.
5. All DepED offices are encouraged to conduct appropriate activities related to the celebration such as displaying of streamers, holding of symposia on women's issues and other related activities. Schools are encouraged to hold poster-making and slogan contests and integrate women's issues during class discussions.
6. For inquiries, please contact Dir. Alice Pañares, Ms. Zaida Azcueta and Ms. Beverly Gonda, DepED Focal Point members at tel. nos. (02) 633-7237 and (02) 633-7228.
7. Transportation and other incidental expenses incurred in the preparation and conduct of activities in the DepED Central Office are chargeable against Special Program Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations, while expenses incurred by the regional and division offices are chargeable against local funds.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 99, s. 2004

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