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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 439, s. 2016

TO : **Public Schools District Supervisors**
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

FROM : **NATIVIDAD P. BAYUBAY, CESO VI**
Officer In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **2016 ANNUAL 18- DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN (VAWC- November 25- December 12, 2016)**

DATE : November 16, 2016

1. This has reference to the Regional Memorandum No. 143, s. 2016 regarding the 18- Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW) which is observed annually from November 25 to December 12 with the theme *VAW FREE COMMUNITY STARTS WITH ME*. The objective of this annual event is to raise awareness among all stakeholders that VAW is a national issue of concern. It supports the Philippine Government's goal to protect the human rights of women and its commitment to address all forms of VAW, consistent with the Magna Carta of Women. The following issuances provide the national legal mandate for the annual campaign:
 - Proclamation 1172, s. 2006- Declaring 25 November to 12 December as the 18- Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC)
 - Republic Act 10398, s. 2013- Declaring November 25 of every year as National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children.
2. In this connection, this division encourages all schools to undertake appropriate and relevant activities from November 25 to December 12, 2016, but not limited to the following:
 - a. Kick- off activity, Walk to End VAW;
 - b. Hanging of streamers/ banners announcing the campaign (Tarpaulin layout can be downloaded thru (<http://pcw.gov.ph>);
 - c. Wearing of advocacy T-shirts (design can be downloaded thru <http://pcw.gov.ph>);
 - d. Conduct of forum/ symposium to disseminate information on various forms of VAWC in respective offices and schools; and
 - e. Conduct of schools level contest (essay, poster- making, slogan making, quiz bee among others).
3. All expenses relative to the campaign shall be charged to GAD Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Submission of narrative and pictorial reports of all activities during the campaign period will be on or before December 16, 2016 to Mr. Leonido Pampilo Jr., Senior Education Program Specialist- Research and Planning Section.
5. For widest dissemination and compliance.