



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2025-702

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent/Bids and Awards  
Committee Chair  
Chief Education Supervisor, Schools Governance Operations  
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Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Education Program Specialist II, SMME/GAD Coordinator  
Nurse II, Division Mental Health Coordinator  
Project Development Officer I/Division LRP Focal  
Division GAD Secretariat  
All Public Secondary Schools  
All concerned

Subject: **PARTICIPATION TO THE YOUTH FORUM ON GAD  
EMPOWERED: MOBILIZING THE YOUTH TO END VAWC**

Date: November 24, 2025

In line with the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC), which will start on November 25 – December 12, 2025, and pursuant to DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2017 (Gender-Responsive Basic Education Policy) and DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy), the Schools Division of Panabo City, through the Division Gender and Development Program in partnership with the LGU Panabo City – GAD Office, will conduct a **Youth Forum entitled GAD Empowered: Mobilizing the Youth to End VAWC** on **November 27, 2025, 1:00 – 5:00 PM at the AVR, University of Mindanao Panabo City College, Brgy. San Francisco, Panabo City.**

The activity aims to engage learners in meaningful discussions on gender equality, children's rights, and the prevention of gender-based violence.

Moreover, the participants of this activity are the secondary schools' **Presidents of the Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) and their School GAD Coordinators.**

Travel, incidental, and other allowable expenses incurred relative to this activity are chargeable against Division MOOE funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For your guidance and compliance.

  
**JINKY B. FIRMAN PhD, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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celebrate the observance of the

## 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women

November 25 to December 12, 2025

#VAWFreePH

Schools Division of Panabo City in partnership with  
LGU Panabo City - Gender and Development Office

**PRELIMINARIES** AVP

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**RATIONALE OF THE ACTIVITY** GAD Office

**DISCUSSION 1:** BUILDING VIOLENCE-FREE ENVIRONMENTS:  
STRENGTHENING SAFETY TOUCH AWARENESS TO  
END VAWC  
GLADY C. NOEL  
Division LRP Focal

**DISCUSSION 2:** SAFE MINDS, SAFE SPACES: PROMOTING MENTAL  
HEALTH AND RESILIENCE IN SCHOOLS, HOMES, AND  
COMMUNITIES  
JOHN CARLO L. CENIZA, RN  
Division MHPSS Focal

**DISCUSSION 3:** GENDER RESPONSIVE EDUCATION FOR ALL  
LEA JANE M. ISLETA  
Division CAD Focal

**OPEN DISCUSSION/ FORUM  
CLOSING PROGRAMME**

GESCYL MAE SIDAYA  
HOST

# GAD EMPOWERED:

YOUTH FORUM ON MOBILIZING THE YOUTH TO END VAWC

**NOVEMBER 27, 2025, 1:00 PM**