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Office of the President
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
REGIONAL OFFICE VIII

CHED VIII MEMORANDUM

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TO : PRESIDENTS/ADMINISTRATORS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION VIII

SUBJECT : 2016 Women's Month Celebration

DATE : February 11, 2016

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and Presidential Proclamation No. 224,227 as well as RA 6469 that declares the first week of March as Women's Week, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Regional Office VIII joins the nation in celebrating **2016 Women's Month Celebration** with the theme, "*Kapakanan ni Juana, Isama sa Agenda.*" It is a call for gender-balance in leadership and decision making positions both in public and private sector; inclusion of women's concerns in leadership platforms and the government's development agenda; and capacitating and preparing women and girls to reach their ambitions.

To promote awareness in the observance of this year's Women's Month, all higher education institutions (HEIs) are encouraged to undertake activities such as:

- Conceptualization of the Institution's Implementing Rules and Regulations of GAD Policies
- Orientation on Sexual Harassment for students who will have their OJT
- Orientation on Sexual Harassment for graduating students
- Gender and Development (GAD) Quiz Bee
- Poster-making Activity
- Theatrical Plays on GAD Issues
- Teenage Pregnancy Seminar
- Tree Planting (One Woman Role Model, One Tree)
- Launching of a GAD Corner in the institution's library

Please visit www.pcw.gov.ph for more details on the Women's Month Celebration.

For your compliance.

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