DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 222 s. 2018

REQUEST FOR DATA ON PROGRAM TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Schools Administrators of Elementary
Public and Private Secondary Schools (Junior & Senior)

1. Herewith is the Memorandum No. 222 s. 2018 from the Region XI Office of Davao City reiterating the letter dated October 24, 2018 from Atty. Edmundo R. Albay, Regional Director, Commission on Human Rights requesting the data on the following:

1.1 Public and Private schools with Programs to Prevent Violence against Women;
1.2 Public and Private Schools with Scholarship for Marginalized Women;
1.3 Public and Private Schools which conducted Reviews to Address Gender Stereotypes in Materials and Curriculum; and
1.4 Public and Private Schools with Policy on Non-Expulsion of Students/Faculty due to Pregnancy

2. This Office hereby advised all schools to comply and to submit the requested data on December 12, 2018. Following the template below.

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3. Other important details of this Memorandum is contained in the enclosed letter.

4. Immediate action of this Memorandum is desired.

WINNIE E. BATOO, EdD
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: unnumbered Regional memorandum dated November 29, 2018 and unnumbered Memorandum from Bureau of Learner Services.
References: unnumbered Regional memorandum dated November 29, 2018 and unnumbered Memorandum from Bureau of Learner Services.

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
GOVERNANCE, Finalization of Grade 10 Career Guidance Modules

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2. Public and Private Schools with Scholarship for Marginalized Women;
3. Public and Private Schools which conducted Reviews to Address Gender Stereotypes in Materials and Curriculum; and
4. Public and Private Schools with Policy on Non-Expulsion of Students/Faculty due Pregnancy.

This Office hereby advised all SDOs to comply and to submit the requested data on or before November 23, 2018 utilizing the suggested template below for easy consolidation and email it to: marilyn.madrazo@deped.gov.ph.

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Dear Director Escobarte,

As Gender and Development Ombud, the Commission on Human Rights is mandated under Republic Act 9710, otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Women, to advocate for the promotion and protection of women’s human rights, to investigate violations thereof including those committed by private institutions or by private individuals, to monitor compliance with the said law, and to recommend appropriate measures to concerned government agencies for its effective implementation, among others.

Accordingly, a regional monitoring of compliance with Republic Act 9710 is regularly undertaken by the Commission.

In view of the foregoing and specific to the compliance with Section 27 (Right to Education and Training) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Magna Carta of Women, we would like to request for information or data on the following:

1. **Public and Private Schools with Programs to Prevent Violence Against Women**

   1. Whether or not the school/university has (a) policies, (b) programs, and/or institutional mechanisms in place for complaints and assistance to students/faculty in cases of rape, sexual harassment, and other forms of violence and discrimination against women and persons with diverse Sexual Orientation Gender Identity and Expression (Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgender and Intersex People);

   2. Number of gender based violence and sexual harassment cases handled/investigated for school years 2016 – 2017 and 2017 – 2018;

   3. Number of sexual harassment cases/other cases resolved and referred to the Civil Service Commission or other tribunals for school years 2016 – 2017 and 2017 – 2018;

II. Public and Private Schools with Scholarship for Marginalized Women

1. Whether or not the school/university has established a scholarship for marginalized women;

2. Number of marginalized women who were able to access/avail of such scholarship for school years 2016 – 2017 and 2017 – 2018;

III. Public and Private Schools which Conducted Reviews to Address Gender Stereotypes in Materials and Curriculum

1. Reviews/enhancements made on school/university materials and curriculum in order to address gender stereotypes. The review/enhancement must have been made from the passage of Republic Act 9710 in 2009 to present;

IV. Public and Private Schools with Policy on Non-Expulsion of Students/Faculty due to Pregnancy

1. Whether or not the school/university has adopted a policy on non-expulsion of faculty and students due to pregnancy;

2. Number of cases/complaints (with status) filed in relation to the expulsion of faculty/student due to pregnancy for school years 2016 – 2017 and 2017 – 2018;

Kindly submit the foregoing information or data fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof. It will be consolidated into the Women and LGBTI Human Rights Profile of Region XI which will then form part of the Gender and Development Ombud Report for CY 2018.

Thank you and may we continue to work together in empowering women and in achieving gender equality.

Sincerely yours,

ATTY. EDMUNDO R. ALBAY
Regional Director