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Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON

CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 393 s. 2026

2026 PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Order No 32, s. 2017 – Gender Responsive Basic Education Policy**, as reiterated on **DM-OUHRODI-2026-1954 – 2026 Pride Month Celebration in the Department of Education**, SDO Tayabas City joins in the celebration of Pride Month every June.
2. The theme of this year's celebration is **DepEd's Pride: Where Every Identity Belongs**.
3. The celebration aims to recognize individual difference, promote inclusivity and equality in the DepED community and celebrate contribution of the members of the LGBTQIA + community.
4. In support of the initiative, the National GFPS Secretariat shall organize a series of activities throughout the month of June. Attached here is the schedule of activities in the Deped Central Office for the 2026 Pride Month Celebration.
5. Relative to this, schools may conduct activities in relation to the celebration which shall be included in the Annual GAD Accomplishment Report.
6. The following are some of the suggested activities that the schools may conduct.
 - a. **Wear the Colors of Pride Day.** Teachers and learners may wear rainbow or colorful outfits every Friday.
 - b. **Short Program/Discussion.** Integrate SOGIE awareness discussion on the lessons. It can also include discussion on anti-bullying and inclusivity topics.
 - c. **Poster/ Slogan Making Contest/ Reading or storytelling Session.** Initiate this activities during class discussions
 - d. **Pride Wall or Freedom Wall.** Set up a board where the learners can write messages of acceptance, words of encouragement and commitment to respect others.
 - e. **Simple Webinar or Video Viewing.** Show a short video or recorded talk on equality and respect for human rights.



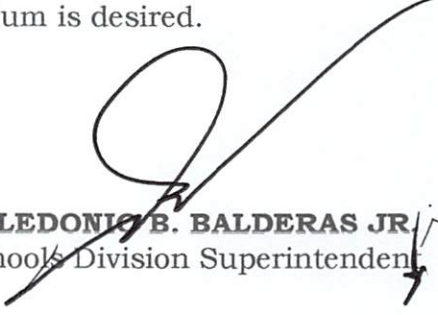
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- f. Other activities not mentioned in relation to the celebration.
7. Submit the accomplishment report through this link <https://tinyurl.com/PRIDE-MONTH-2026> until **July 3, 2026**.
8. For clarification, please contact, **La Trisha R. Dalit**, Education Program Specialist II through latrisha.dalit@deped.gov.ph.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

References: DepEd Order No 32, s. 2017
DM-OUHRODI-2026-1954

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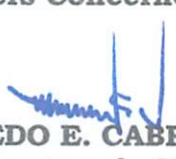
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HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

MEMORANDUM
DM-OUHRODI-2026-1954

FOR : **Undersecretaries**
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM :  **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**
*Undersecretary for Human Resource and
Organizational Development, and Infrastructure*

SUBJECT : **2026 PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION**

DATE : 03 June 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) continues to uphold its mandate as a gender-responsive, inclusive, and non-discriminatory institution, where no one is left behind. This commitment is affirmed through the issuance of DepEd Order No. 032, s. 2017, or the *Gender-Responsive Basic Education (GRBE) Policy*, which mandates the annual celebration of Pride Month every June in recognition of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Likewise, the DepEd Order No. 25, s. 2025, titled "*Policy on the Implementation of Reproductive Health Education for Adolescent Learners in Basic Education*," reaffirms the Department's commitment to providing age-and developmentally-appropriate reproductive health education to adolescent learners, and to promoting responsible behaviors and values related to reproductive health.

In view of the foregoing, the Department, through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development - Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD), in its capacity as the National Gender Focal Point System (GFPS) Secretariat, shall spearhead the conduct of this year's Pride Month celebration with the theme: "**DepEd's Pride: Where Every Identity Belongs.**"

In support of this initiative, the National GFPS Secretariat shall organize a series of activities throughout the month of June (*see Annex A for the schedule of activities in the DepEd Central Office for the 2026 Pride Month Celebration*).

The conduct of these activities aims to recognize individual differences, promote inclusivity and equality within the DepEd community, and celebrate the contribution of the members of the LGBTQIA+ community. Moreover, it seeks to address the stigma related to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) by raising awareness on reproductive health education and HIV and AIDS prevention.

All expenses incurred in relation to the observance of the 2026 Pride Month Celebration may be charged against the respective office's Gender and Development (GAD) Budget, following existing procurement, accounting, auditing, and financial regulations. Likewise, the same may be included in their respective GAD Accomplishment Report.

For further questions and clarifications, please contact **Ms. Ma. Ann Botardo** of the National GFPS Secretariat via email at gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph or through Viber number +639208385793.

For your information and guidance.



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ANNEX A

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2026 PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION

Theme: **“DepEd’s Pride: Where Every Identity Belongs”**

| PRIDE PODCAST | |
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| ACTIVITY | VENUE/PLATFORM |
| PODCAST 1: This is what Pride Looks Like | DepEd National GFPS Secretariat Facebook Page |
| PODCAST 2: Inclusivity in the Context of Basic Education | DepEd National GFPS Secretariat Facebook Page |

| JUNE 11, 2026 – WEBINAR SESSION ON SOGIESC & INTERSEX <i>Livestream through the DepEd National GFPS Secretariat Facebook Page</i> | | |
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| TIME | ACTIVITY | RESPONSIBLE |
| 8:15 a.m. | I. Preliminaries a) Philippine National Anthem b) Invocation c) Quality Policy Statement | National GFPS Secretariat |
| 8:30 a.m. | II. Welcome Remarks | WILFREDO E. CABRAL Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, and Infrastructure |
| 8:40 a.m. | III. Introduction of the Resource Speaker | National GFPS Secretariat |
| 8:45 a.m. | IV. SOGIESC Refresher and Inclusivity in Schools Q & A | AARON JAMES VILLAPANDO Philippine Anti-Discrimination Alliance of Youth Leaders (PANTAY) |
| 10:15 a.m. | V. Health Break | |
| 10:25 a.m. | VI. Introduction of the Resource Speaker | National GFPS Secretariat |
| 10:30 a.m. | VII. I Exist: An Intersex 101 Q & A | JEFF CAGANDAHAN Intersex Philippines |
| 11:45 a.m. | VIII. Closing Remarks | BHROD Director |

**JUNE 25, 2026 – WEBINAR SESSION ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
EDUCATION AND HIV/AIDS AWARENESS & PREVENTION**

Livestream through the DepEd National GFPS Secretariat Facebook Page

| TIME | ACTIVITY | RESPONSIBLE |
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| 8:15 a.m. | I. Preliminaries a. Philippine National Anthem b. Invocation c. Quality Policy Statement | National GFPS Secretariat |
| 8:30 a.m. | II. Welcome Remarks | WILFREDO E. CABRAL Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, and Infrastructure |
| 8:40 a.m. | III. Introduction of the Resource Speaker | National GFPS Secretariat |
| 8:45 a.m. | IV. Reproductive Health Education Q & A | Resource Speaker United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) |
| 10:15 a.m. | V. Health Break | |
| 10:25 a.m. | VI. Introduction of the Resource Speaker | National GFPS Secretariat |
| 10:30 a.m. | VII. HIV/AIDS Awareness & Prevention Q & A | Resource Speaker Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC) |
| 11:45 a.m. | VIII. Closing Remarks | JANIR T. DATUKAN Assistant Secretary for Learning Systems Strand |

| JUNE 30, 2026 – PRIDE FESTIVAL | | |
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| <i>20F, Bulwagan ng Karunungan, TechZone Building, Makati City</i> | | |
| TIME | ACTIVITY | RESPONSIBLE |
| 9:00 a.m. | I. Preliminaries a) Philippine National Anthem b) Invocation c) Quality Policy Statement | DepEd National GFPS Secretariat |
| 9:15 a.m. | II. Welcome Remarks | WILFREDO E. CABRAL Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, and Infrastructure |
| 9:30 a.m. | III. Pride Performance | Ezra Vaganza and Dysco Fever |
| 9:40 a.m. onwards | IV. Booths and Activities | DepEd Bahaghari, Partners |
| 11:45 a.m. | V. Pride Performance | Ezra Vaganza and Dysco Fever |
| 11:50 a.m. | VI. Closing Remarks | BHROD Director |