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HIRAYA: A GWISE CHARITY GALA

The Global Women of Impact, Stewardship, and Enterprise (GWISE) shall conduct the **HIRAYA: A GWISE CHARITY GALA** on September 27, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at The Barn, Mango Ranch, Valencia Negros Oriental.

The activity aims to raise capitalization for the GWISE SEED Fund, a fund initiative that supports deserving women with entrepreneur potential through zero-interest funding, enterprise coaching, mentorship, and practical business guidance.

All Schools Division Superintendents are hereby given the discretion to act on this matter.

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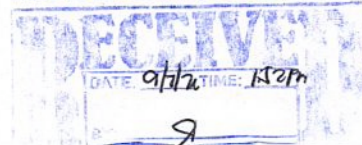
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Dear Dr. Uytico:

Warm greetings from GWISE (Global Women of Impact, Stewardship, & Enterprise), a movement under Growthinity, Inc.

We are pleased to invite the Department of Education – Negros Island Region (NIR) to send representatives to HIRAYA: A GWISE Charity Gala, to be held on Sunday, September 27, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at The Barn, Mango Ranch, Valencia, Negros Oriental.

We would particularly welcome representation from the Schools Division Offices under the Region, especially Senior High School educators handling business- and entrepreneurship-related subjects, including those under the Accountancy, Business, and Management (ABM) strand and related business tracks or clusters, such as Principles of Marketing, Organization and Management, Applied Economics, and Business Finance.

One of the primary purposes of HIRAYA is to raise capitalization for the GWISE SEED Fund, a revolving fund initiative that supports deserving women with entrepreneurial potential through zero-interest seed funding, enterprise coaching, mentorship, and practical business guidance.

We believe the participation of DepEd NIR representatives will enable educators to better understand the GWISE SEED Fund and explore how it may complement entrepreneurship education. Participating educators and schools may subsequently help identify and nominate deserving female students who demonstrate entrepreneurial aptitude, initiative, and potential to develop viable micro-enterprise ideas, subject to the Fund's eligibility and selection process.

Gala admission is ₱1,500 per person, inclusive of food and refreshments, photo opportunities, and networking, with proceeds helping capitalize the GWISE SEED Fund.

We would be honored to welcome representatives from the DepEd Negros Island Region and its Schools Division Offices on September 27. For attendance confirmation and coordination, please contact Ms. Geraldine Solon at 0906-229-2058.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to engaging with DepEd NIR in cultivating the entrepreneurial potential of young women and connecting classroom learning with practical enterprise opportunities.

With warm regards,

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