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**Department of Education**  
**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 285 s. 2026

**WEBINAR ON WOMEN'S HEALTH FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: OIC – Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Functional Division Chiefs  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DM-OUHRODI-2026-0688 titled **Webinar on Women's Health for the 2026 National Women's Month Celebration** dated March 05, 2026.
2. To support this goal, a webinar on Women's Health will be conducted on March 18, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
3. Attention is particularly invited to paragraph 2 of the said Memorandum.
4. Attached is the enclosure on the indicative program flow.
5. For further queries, contact Katherine Y. Sedillo, Chief Education Supervisor at 09156195574 or Bebece O. Gentilezo, OIC - Education Program Specialist II at 09166358266 of the Human Resource Development Division.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl: As stated  
Reference: DM-OUHRODI-2026-0688  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT      WELLNESS

ADB/HRDD-RM-Webinar on Women's Health for the 2026 NWMC  
053/March 17, 2026



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On Tue, Mar 17, 2026 at 2:26 PM Gender and Development Focal Point System <[gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph](mailto:gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph)> wrote:

Dear All,

In accordance with the DepEd Memorandum No. 10 s. 2026 *titled: 2026 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC)*, the Department of Education (DepEd) remains committed to fostering an environment that prioritizes the welfare of its female personnel. This year's sub-theme, "*Lead like the Babaylans, Filipinas!*", emphasizes a leadership model rooted in empathy and collective care, which extends to ensuring the health and well-being of the women who drive our educational initiatives.

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Very truly yours,

*---original signed---*

**WILFREDO E. CABRAL**

Undersecretary for Human Resource and  
Organizational Development and Infrastructure

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# 2026 National Women's Month Celebration



## Women's Health

9:00 - 11:00 AM  
MARCH 18, 2026



DEPED GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

WITH E-CERTIFICATE!



**DR. ARTHUR JASON S. GO**  
MEDICAL ONCOLOGIST, RIZAL MEDICAL CENTER

**BREAST CANCER 101: EARLY DETECTION, SELF-EXAM, RISKS AND SYMPTOMS**



**DR. JERMAINE BATTUNG-NASOL, MD**  
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, RMC

**CERVICAL CANCER 101: SCREENING (PAP SMEAR / HPV) PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION STRATEGY**



**REPRESENTATIVE**  
**PHILHEALTH**

**YAMAN NG KALUSUGAN PROGRAM**

2026 National Women's  
Month Celebration

DepED



**MS. JACKIELOU SABULAO**

PRODUCT TEAM FOR SPECIAL BENEFITS  
BENEFITS DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, PHILHEALTH

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**MS. ALEXANDRE BERNARDO, RN**

SENIOR HEALTH PROGRAM OFFICER,  
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DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CANCER AND SUPPORTIVE-PALLIATIVE MEDICINES ACCESS  
PROGRAM



**MR. ARTEMIO BAUTISTA**

CHIEF, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION CRISIS  
INTERVENTION PROGRAM, DSWD

AVAILMENT, ELIGIBILITY, AND COVERAGE DIFFERENCES FOR  
CANCER PATIENTS



**DR. DIANA EDRALIN**

GENERAL MANAGER, ROCHE PHILIPPINES INC.  
MEMBER TO PRIVATE SECTOR ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE PRESIDENT  
HEALTHCARE SECTOR

MISSION LEAPFROG PARTNERSHIP AND ROCHE PATIENT SOLUTIONS



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## Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY

HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

### MEMORANDUM

**DM-OUHRODI-2026-0688**

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

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

SUBJECT : **WEBINAR ON WOMEN'S HEALTH FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL  
WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

DATE : March 5, 2026

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### Indicative Program Flow

Webinar on Women's Health for the 2026 National Women's Month Celebration  
 March 18, 2026  
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 via the Official DepEd Gender and Development Facebook Page

Time	Activity	Responsible Person/s
9:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.	Preliminaries	National GFPS Secretariat
9:05 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	<b>DEXTER N. PANTE</b> <i>Project Development Officer V</i> OIC-Director III, BHROD
9:11 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.	Message of Support	<b>ERMELITA V. VALDEAVILLA</b> <i>Commissioner</i> Philippine Commission on Women
9:21 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.	Breast Cancer 101: Early Detection, Self-Exam, Risks and Symptoms	<b>DR. ARTHUR JASON S. GO</b> <i>Medical Oncologist</i> Rizal Medical Center
9:36 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	Cervical Cancer 101: Screening (PAP Smear/HPV) "Prevention and Elimination Strategy"	<b>DR. JERMAINE BATTUNG-NASOL, MD</b> <i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i> Rizal Medical Center
9:51 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Q and A	RPs and Moderator
10:01 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.	Awarding of Certificates to Resource Persons	RPs and Moderator
10:06 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	YAKAP	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b> <i>PhilHealth</i>
10:16 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.	Z Benefit Package	<b>MS. JACKIE LOU SABULAO</b> <i>PhilHealth</i>
10:26 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.	Navigating the Support System:  a. Cancer Assistance Fund (CAF)	<b>MS. ALEXANDRE BERNARDO</b> Department of Health Central Office

10:41 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	<p>Navigating the Support System:</p> <p>b. Cancer and Supportive-Palliative Medicines Access Program (CSPMAP)</p>	<p><b>MS. ROYCE BERANGO</b> Department of Health Central Office</p>
11:01 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	<p>DSWD AICS Program: How to Avail, Eligibility, and Coverage Differences for cancer patients</p>	<p><b>MR. ARTEMIO E. BAUTISTA</b> Division Chief, Resource Management and Compliance Division Crisis Intervention Program DSWD Central Office</p>
11:16 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	<p>Mission Leapfrog partnership and Roche Patient Solutions</p>	<p><b>DR. DIANA EDRALIN</b> General Manager, Roche (Philippines) Inc. Member of the Private Sector Advisory Council to the President, Healthcare Sector</p>
11:31 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.	<p>Q and A</p>	<p>RPs and Moderator</p>
11:41 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	<p>Awarding of Certificates to Resource Persons</p>	<p>RPs and Moderator</p>
11:46 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p><b>SARAH BIANCA BILAG</b> <i>OIC, Supervising Administrative Officer</i> Employee Welfare Division</p>
--Nothing to Follows--		