



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY

November 5, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 711-2025

LAUNCHING OF THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN (VAWC)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to RM 824, s. 2025 on the observance of the 18 Day Campaign to end Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) and Memorandum Circular (MC) 2021:05, issued by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) of the same title, with the 2022-2027 recurring campaign theme, “UNiTEd for a VAW-free Philippines” aligned with the United Nations’ “UNiTE by 2030 to End VAW” initiative, of which the Philippines is one of the 51 charter members, SDO-Baguio City joins the advocacy and collective action toward a society free from all forms of VAWC.

2. To commence the program, this Office through the School Governance and Operations Division shall launch the program through the conduct of a forum titled: “*Breaking the Silence: A Talk on Ending Violence Against Women*” on **Nov. 24, 2025, 8:30 am onwards at the Division Office Training Hall.**

3. Participants in the activity are:

Division Office personnel	110
School Heads	67
Guests and Panel of Resource Speakers	6

4. The program flow is as follows:

Time	Activity	Person / Office In-Charge
7:00-8:00	Registration	HRDS & Planning Office
8:00-8:45	Flag Raising Ceremony	SGOD -SHNU
8:45 onwards	Rationale and Objectives of the Activity	JOVELYN T. BALANTIN SEPS- HRDS GAD Focal Person
	Message of Support	SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO V



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	Forum Proper: Introduction of Resource Panel	Moderator
	Segment 1: Understanding Violence Against Women and Children (Discussion on VAWC forms, laws realities in society)	Panel of Resource Speakers
	Segment 2: Voices of Courage (Sharing of real-life experiences & insights from the panel)	Panel of Resource Speakers
	Segment 3: Community Action and Support Mechanisms (Discussion on reporting procedures, available help desks and ways to promote gender sensitivity)	Panel of Resource Speakers
	Open Forum/ Audience Interaction	Moderators/Panel
	Synthesis/Key take aways	GAD Focal Person
	Closing Remarks/Acknowledgment	CARMEL F. MERRIS OIC- ASDS

5. All participants are required to fully participate in the activity as part of the Department's collective effort to support the 18-day campaign to end VAWC.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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