



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region XII  
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

June 10, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2026-082

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

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation and  
Schools Governance and Operations Division  
Cluster Head  
School Head  
Elementary and Secondary Schools (public)  
This Division

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum DM-OUHRDI-2026-1954, entitled "2026 Pride Month Celebration in the Department of Education," the Schools Division Office of Tacurong City joins the nationwide observance of **Pride Month 2026** with the theme: "**DepEd's Pride: Where Every Identity Belongs.**"
2. This celebration aims to promote inclusivity, equality, respect for diversity, and non-discrimination in the workplace and learning environment while strengthening awareness on gender sensitivity, reproductive health education, and HIV/AIDS prevention consistent with existing DepEd policies.
3. In support of this initiative, all schools and offices are encouraged to participate in the activities organized by the DepEd National Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System Secretariat through its official online platforms and to conduct appropriate school-based or office-based activities that foster respect, acceptance, and inclusion among learners and personnel. Schools may undertake activities such as:
  1. Information dissemination on gender equality and inclusivity;
  2. Advocacy campaigns promoting respect for diversity and human rights;
  3. Learning sessions on reproductive health education and HIV/AIDS awareness;
  4. Display of advocacy materials supporting inclusive and safe learning spaces; and
  5. Other activities aligned with the objectives of the 2026 Pride Month Celebration.
4. All school heads are requested to document their activities and submit a brief accomplishment report with photographs through the Division GAD Focal Person **Ms. Jennifer Claire A. Tayag** on or before **July 10, 2026**, for consolidation.



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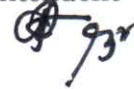


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5. Enclosed is the copy of the DM-OUHRODI-2026-1954 with the schedule of activities for your reference.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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# Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY

HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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**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](mailto: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	
ACTIVITY	VENUE/PLATFORM
<b>PODCAST 1:</b> This is what Pride Looks Like	DepEd National GFPS Secretariat Facebook Page
<b>PODCAST 2:</b> 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>		
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	<b>WILFREDO E. CABRAL</b> 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	<b>AARON JAMES VILLAPANDO</b> 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	<b>JEFF CAGANDAHAN</b> Intersex Philippines
11:45 a.m.	VIII. Closing Remarks	BHROD Director



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<b>JUNE 25, 2026 – WEBINAR SESSION ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION AND HIV/AIDS AWARENESS &amp; PREVENTION</b> <i>Livestream through the DepEd National GFPS Secretariat Facebook Page</i>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>
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	<b>WILFREDO E. CABRAL</b> 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	<b>Resource Speaker</b> <i>United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</i>
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	<b>Resource Speaker</b> <i>Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC)</i>
11:45 a.m.	VIII. Closing Remarks	<b>JANIR T. DATUKAN</b> Assistant Secretary for Learning Systems Strand

<b>JUNE 30, 2026 - PRIDE FESTIVAL</b>		
<i>20F, Bulwagan ng Karunungan, TechZone Building, Makati City</i>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>
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	<b>WILFREDO E. CABRAL</b> 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