



December 7, 2015

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING ON ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN (VAWC)**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
Division Chiefs (CID and SGOD)  
Public Schools District Supervisors/PIDs  
All Unit Heads: OSDS, CID, SGOD

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1. You are hereby informed of the forthcoming **Capacity Building Training on Advocacy Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) on December 10-12, 2015 in Campuestohan Highlands, Talisay and CITI Grand Inn, Bacolod City.**
2. This training is in pursuance to the Department Memorandum No. 146, s. 2015, and Republic Act (RA) No. 10398 entitled Declaring November 25 of Every Year as the National Consciousness Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) and Presidential Proclamation No. 1172, s. 2006 entitled Declaring November 25 to December 12 of Every Year as the 18-day Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women.
3. **This year's theme is "End VAWC Now! It is our Duty!: Gains and Ways Forward."**
4. For many years now, various women's groups, the academe, private sector, and government have addressed the issue of violence against women and children in various ways. Quite a number of intervention programs on services, advocacy, policy development and capacity building, among others have been in place.
5. To institutionalize and sustain these efforts Sagay City Division envisions a three-day training to sixty-six personnel from the Division Office including those newly-hired under the RAT of DepEd.
6. The training aims to:
  1. Encourage participants to join the advocacy against VAWC,
  2. Reorient participants on all forms of violence and the mitigating measures to counteract them,
  3. Capacitate new employees on all forms of violence and the mitigating measures to counteract them,