



26 November 2021

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 128**  
Series of 2021

**T O: VSU Faculty Members, Staff, and Students**  
**R E: 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women**

**The 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women is observed in the country from November 25 to December 12.** The 2021 campaign shall spotlight RA 11313 or the Safe Spaces Act (SSA), with the slogan ***Filipino Marespeto; Safe Spaces, Kasali Tayo***. The SSA defines and/or penalizes gender-based sexual harassment (GBSH) in the streets and public spaces, workplace, educational and training institutions, and online. Over two years after the enactment and approval of the Implementing Rules and Regulations, there is a need to intensify awareness raising on the core provisions of the law, the penalties, and mechanisms in place as the country continues to fight the COVID-19 pandemic which breeds various forms of VAW, especially online with many spending their time in the digital realm (<https://pcw.gov.ph/memorandum-circular-no-2021-05-guide-for-the-2021-observance-of-the-18-day-campaign-to-end-violence-against-women-vaw/>).

Towards this end, a webinar on the Safe Spaces Act will be held on 08 December 2021, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM via zoom. Our resource person is Atty. Ma. Cleofe Gettie Sandoval, faculty member of the Ateneo de Manila University School of Law and former Undersecretary of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process. A separate program will be issued for the event.

All College Deans, Directors, Center/Department/Office Heads, GAD Coordinators and Student Leaders in the main and component colleges are requested to encourage the participation of your faculty and staff members, and students in all the activities.

A calendar of activities is attached to this memo. Everyone is enjoined to participate in these activities towards ending gender-based violence in our schools and communities!  
Please be guided accordingly.

**EDGARDO E. TULIN**  
President



**The VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY joins the observance of the  
18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women**  
November 25 to December 12



				<p>25 Orange Your Icon</p> <p>Hanging of 18-Day Campaign to End-VAW Poster</p> <p>18-Day Campaign to End-VAW Opening Message via FB &amp; Workplace</p> <p>Launching of the 18-Day of Activism and Dissecting the "Girls not Brides" Bill – 5PM via Zoom (organized by ZONTA Cebu) Meeting ID: 87341712470 Passcode: 378811</p>	<p>26 Distribution of 18-Day Campaign to End-VAW Printables</p> <p>Orange Your Icon</p>	<p>27 SAT</p>
28 SUN	29 Orange Your Icon	30 Bonifacio Day	1 Orange Your Icon	<p>2 Posting of 18-Day Campaign to End-VAW Printables at GRC/ISRDS Bulletin Board and Online Pages</p> <p>Orange Your Icon</p>	<p>3 Orange Your Icon</p> <p>GAD Agenda Team Preparatory Meeting - 1:30 PM</p>	4 SAT
5 SUN	6 Orange Your Icon	<p>7 Webinar on Revisiting Policy Imperatives of Gender and Development (GAD) Agenda with Dr. Rhodora M. Bucoy – 9AM</p> <p>Zoom Meeting ID: 82923062051 Passcode: 368290</p> <p>GAD Agenda Planning Workshop – 1:30PM</p> <p>Orange Your Icon</p>	<p>8 Webinar on the Safe Spaces Act (RA 11313) with Atty. Ma. Cleofe Gettie C. Sandoval</p> <p>Zoom Meeting ID: 8336585722 Passcode: 402020</p> <p>Orange Your Icon</p>	<p>9 Orange Your Icon</p>	<p>10 Closing Program -9AM</p> <p>Review/Meeting for the Revision of the VSU IRR on SH-10AM</p> <p>Webinar on the Safe Spaces Act (RA 11313) for the OCD VIII by Prof. Tabada</p> <p>Orange Your Icon</p>	11 SAT
12 SUN						