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T O: All Vice Presidents, College Deans, Directors, Center/Department/Office Heads

R E: Women's Month Celebration 2017

Pursuant to Civil Service Commission's MC No. 03 s. of 2017, everybody in the government service is enjoined to actively participate in the National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC) every month of March. The theme for the 2017NWMC is "We Make Change Work for Women." This year's theme focuses on the pronouncement of President Duterte to call on all agencies in government to implement the Magna Carta of Women (MCW) down to the barangay level. It likewise emphasizes that women should be active drivers in bringing about positive changes, and that they should reap the benefits from their development efforts.

To open the celebration, all faculty and staff are enjoined to attend the Flag Ceremony and short program on March 6 (Monday), 8:00 AM at the Hilltop Amphitheater. All flag raising ceremonies at the different locations in campus are suspended to allow faculty and staff to join the activity at the Hilltop Amphitheater.

Everyone is encouraged to support the #BilangBabae online advocacy initiative of the Philippine Commission on Women that aims to gather women netizen's perspectives on two things: (1) the changes that they want to see relative to women's issues and concerns, and (2) how they see themselves contributing to make these changes happen. The initiative will use Facebook as a platform using the hashtags #BilangBabae and #PartnerForChange. Please use this link <http://www.pcw.gov.ph/event/bilangbabae-online-advocacy-initiative> for the mechanics. Posts/entries will be gathered from March 1 to 20, 2017.

On March 22 (Wednesday), VSU will have its own We Make Change: Women Inspiring Women Forum. The forum aims to celebrate women's journey by sharing inspiring stories of change in their chosen fields, to encourage their fellow women to be empowered change agents. Details will be disseminated once our speaker(s) have confirmed.

Finally, for those interested, they can bring their own t-shirts (lemon yellow) for free printing at the ISRDS starting March 1. The t-shirt will be worn during the flag ceremony and the WE make change forum.

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All Vice Presidents, College Deans, Directors, Center/Department/Office Heads are enjoined to participate and encourage the participation of their subordinates in all the activities. The external campuses may adopt the activities of the Main Campus or undertake their own activities in celebration of Women's Month.

Attached is the schedule of activities for the month-long celebration for reference.

Please be guided accordingly.


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LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2017 VSU WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

Date	Activity	Coordinators
March 1, 2017	"We Make Change: Women Inspiring Women" Forum at Cebu Capitol, Cebu City	GFPS Technical Working Group Members
March 6, 2017	Flag Ceremony and Short Program for the Women's Month celebration	Prof. Tess Tabada Ms. LJ Lor
March 8, 2017	Workshop on Integrating Gender in Research Proposals	Dr. Guiraldo Fernandez Dr. Lilian Nunez
March 9, 2017	Orientation on Gender Sensitivity and Anti-Sexual Harassment for College of Forestry and Environmental Sciences (CFES) Faculty and Staff	Dr. Angelica Baldos Ms. LJ Lor
March 10, 2017	Orientation on Gender Sensitivity and Anti-Sexual Harassment for Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences (DLABS) Faculty and Staff	Dr. Guiraldo Fernandez Jr. Ms. LJ Lor
March 22, 2017	"We Make Change: Women Inspiring Women" Forum at Visayas State University	GFPS Technical Working Group Members Prof. Tess Tabada Ms. LJ Lor
March 1-31, 2017	Medical services for women health concerns @ VSU Hospital	Dr. Josephine Zafico

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