

DILG in full support of Juanas

As one of the agencies who is actively involved in the advancement of women's rights, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) joins the whole nation in celebrating this year's National Women's Month (NWM) with the theme, "Kapakanan ni Juana, Isama sa Agenda!"

To signify its continuous support for women's rights and welfare, DILG Secretary Mel Senen Sarmiento recently released Memorandum Circular No. 25 enjoining Local Chief Executives to conduct the following relevant activities in their respective areas:

- Hanging the 2016 NWMC official streamer in front of the province/city/municipal hall
- Posting of organization's calendar activities, activity implementation reports and Women's Month advocacy materials in their official websites, social media accounts and publications
- Upload official logo, advocacy video and other National Women's Month advocacy materials in government agencies' website, Facebook, Youtube and Twitter pages
- Participating in the online campaign thread using the hashtag #AgendaNiJuana.
- Developing, producing and distributing collaterals designed by PCW and agency-specific materials that feature agency services offered to their women clients
- Watching the live telecast of The State of Filipino Women Report on March 8 on PTV Channel 4
- Using the All-Women Cast Lupang Hinirang Video in agency's NWMC activities
- For offices in the Greater Manila Area, participate in the 2016 NWC Public Event entitled: "Sama-Samang Pagsulong sa mga Agenda ni Juana" on March 16, 2016;
- For regional/ provincial offices and LGUs: Hold a regional version of the 2016 NWMC Public Event on March 16, 2016.

The Philippine Commission on Women also released a schedule of activities for this month-long celebration. There will also be services, discounts, freebies or privileges for women and girls dubbed as SERBISYO PARA KAY JUANA for the whole month of March.

Date	Activity	Venue
February 29, 2016	FLAG RAISING CEREMONY	Malacañang Grounds
March 3-4, 2016	MCW Knowledge and Product Fair	Quezon City (by invitation only)
March 8, 2016	REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE FILIPINO WOMEN	Kalayaan Hall Malacañang (by invitation only)
March 10-12, 2016	GREAT WOMEN FORUM Stakeholders "Market Match" + Trade Exchange	Yuchengco Museum, RCBC Plaza, Makati City
March 16, 2016	SAMA-SAMANG PAGSULONG SA MGA AGENDA NI JUANA	Quirino Grandstand, Manila

Other activities include Girl-Child Week to be led by the Council for the Welfare of Children and Women With Disabilities (WWD) Day to be led by the National Council on Disability Affairs.

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