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#### INVITATION TO JOIN THE WEBINAR ON GAD DURING THE PANDEMIC

As part of the monthlong celebration of the Women's Month as mandated by the Philippine Commission on Women, DepEd Caraga conducts capacity building and advocacy campaign within the month of March every year.

This year, one of our partners in the promotion of gender empowerment among our learners, teachers and DepEd personnel, "Kataw-uhan Publisher," is proposing to partner with us in the conduct of a capacity building of personnel especially the administrators or members of the GFPS of the RO, SDO and even schools. This is a free webinar, entitled Webinar on GAD during the Pandemic on March 5, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

This activity is part of their campaign to strengthen acceptance, respect and affirmation of women. Ms. Marita Castillo Pimentel, a pioneer of the Philippine Commission of Women National Gender Pool is the resource speaker of the said activity

This activity is designed for DepEd Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, GAD coordinators and GFPS members. If you decide to take part on the above-mentioned activity, you may join the zoom meeting with ID: 86585337270 and the passcode is: 275365.

Your participation to this advocacy campaign would surely bring a long way to the Gender and Development Program Implementation of DepEd Caraga.

For immediate and wide dissemination.

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Dear Regional Director Fetalvero,

**Greetings!** We pray that this letter find you, your family and loved ones in the best of health.

The 2021 National Women's Month Celebration this March serves as a tribute and platform for extraordinary women as trailblazers and frontrunners of change. The celebration set in the COVID-19 pandemic backdrop, poses both a challenge and an opportunity for women. The theme is "**WE MAKE CHANGE WORK FOR WOMEN**" with "**JUANA SA PANAHOON NG PANDEMYA: KAYA!**" as the slogan.

The celebration is a timely response to the President's concern over the 4,200+ cases of violence against women and their children committed over three (3) months since community quarantine was implemented.

In response, we publisher of the Kataw-Uhan GAD magazine, is undertaking the **Strengthen Acceptance, Respect & Affirmation** campaign to be **launch on March 5, 2021 with DepEd Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendent as primary beneficiaries**. We have attached an infomercial for ready reference.

In this regard, the Chairperson of our Board, Ms. Cora Sempio and I wish to request your attendance and for you to invite Schools Division Superintendent in your region to attend, the webinar **on Friday, March 5, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon**. The speaker will be Ms. Marita Castillo Pimentel, a member of the National Resource Pool of the Philippine Commission on Women.

We pray for your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Corporate Officer