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## Department of Education REGION 1

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAGUPAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 387 s. 2024

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S RIGHTS
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASEAN COMMISSION ON THE PROMOTION AND
PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (VAWC)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD Public Schools District Supervisors Principals/School Heads All Others Concerned

- 1. In reference to Regional Memorandum no. 1158, s. 2024 titled "Call For Nominations for the Philippine Women's Rights Representative to the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights Of Women and Children (VAWC)", the Schools Division Office requests the field to nominate one (1) qualified candidate for the next representative of the Philippine Women's Rights to the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children, meeting the criteria outlined in the regional memorandum.
- Nominating SDOs are requested to fill out the Nomination Form and submit it together with an updated Curriculum Vitae and other requirements as stated in the guidelines on or before September 25, 2025.
- 3. The regional memorandum is attached here for ready reference.
- For proper documentation and technical assistance, please coordinate with the SGOD-HRDS.
- 5. For information and widest dissemination.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM s. 2024 No. 1158

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S RIGHTS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASEAN COMMISSION ON THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (ACWC)

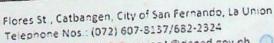
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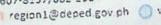
- The ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) is an ASEAN regional human rights institution established in 2010. ACWC's primary purpose is to promote and protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms of women and children in ASEAN. ACWC is tasked with upholding rights contained in the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), which all ten ASEAN Member States have ratified.
- In anticipation of the impending vacancy of the Philippine Women's Rights Representative to the ACWC, the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) is once again inviting organizations and networks dealing with women's human rights to submit a nominee for the next representative.
- Relative to this, the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are encouraged to nominate at least one (1) qualified candidate. Nominees must meet the following criteria for technical competence:
  - a. Expertise and competence in human rights, particularly on women empowerment, gender and development;
  - b. Experience in the promotion and implementation of the CEDAW at the national and international levels;
  - c. In-depth knowledge on national, regional/ international issues on gender equality and women empowerment;
  - d. Familiarity with the ASEAN human rights system and ASEAN entities on women such as, but not limited to, the ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW) and ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR);













- Commitment to human rights particularly through engagements at the national and regional levels on the promotion and protection of human rights of women; and
- Extensive engagement in the areas of advocacy, policy and program development, research, capacity building, program implementation and rights monitoring.
- Other requisites include the following:
  - a. Preferably with a post-graduate degree (masters or Doctorate) in the field of Development Communication or Social Sciences and allied courses such as but not limited to Sociology, Anthropology, Public Administration, Political Science, Economics, Development Studies, Women's Studies, among others;
  - Articulate, diplomatic, and has good negotiation, listening and writing skills;
  - c. Analytical and can review voluminous documents;
  - d. Possesses objectivity and impartiality in decision-making;
  - e. Has strong leadership skills;
  - f. Has integrity and probity;
  - g. Has strong motivation, commitment and dedication;
  - h. Is in good health;
  - i. Has no pending human rights/administrative/criminal case;
  - Must be willing to continue the projects that the incumbent Philippine ACWC Women's Rights Representative has committed to;
  - k. Must not be a current Presidential appointee; and
  - 1. Must be widely endorsed by a network of NGOs and/or by the government.
- 5. Nominating SDOs are requested to fill out the Nomination Form (Annex B) and submit it together with an updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the nominee and additional requirements as stated in the Guidelines on or before September 25, 2024. Address the letter of nomination and other pertinent documents to:

RM\_ Call for Nominations for the Philippine Women's Rights Representative to the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC)

MS. ERMELITA V. VALDEAVILLA

Chairperson Philippine Commission on Women 1145 J.P. Laurel St., San Miguel, Manila

6. Incomplete nominations/ submissions shall not be evaluated. Attached are the following documents for complete details of the call for said nomination:

Enclosure 1 – Selection Guidelines Enclosure 2 – Terms of Reference

- 7. The Department of Education reiterates its strict adherence to the principles of equal opportunity and non-discrimination. Hence, all eligible nominees shall not be discriminated against their age, sex, color, language, disability, gender, religion, familial status, ethnicity, political opinion or other forms of opinion, sexual orientation, property, birth, or other status.
- 8. For queries or concerns, please contact the Human Resource Development Division (HRDD) through (072) 682-23-24.

9. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO Director IV

Reference: DM-OUHROD-2024-1862

Encl: as stated

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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