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Department of Education

REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

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SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBMISSION OF SCHOOL GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary Schoolheads
All Others Concerned

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 36-b of Republic Act (RA) No. 9710 also known as the Magna Carta of Women (PCW), all government agencies are mandated to establish and institutionalize the Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System in line with DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2017 on the Gender-Responsive Basic Education Policy and DepEd Order No. 27, s. 2013 on the Guidelines and Procedures on the Establishment of Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System (GFPS) at the Regional, Division, and School Levels. The GFPS is one of the institutional mechanisms that will ensure gender mainstreaming in government offices, its attached agencies and local government units (LGUs).
2. In view of this, the Schools Division Office mandated all schoolheads to establish and institutionalize the GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) in their respective schools.
3. This shall be the composition of the school GFPS.

Table with 2 columns: GFPS Head or Chairperson, Schoolhead. Rows include: Members for Elementary School, Member for Integrated Schools, Members for Secondary Schools, Secretariat and M&E Committee.

- 4. The School GFPS Committee shall be guided by the DepEd Order No. 27, s. 2013.



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5. Funds shall be allocated for programs, projects and activities to address GAD issues in the workplace and schools, and to support the organization, management and operations of the GFPS, to be charged to the five (5) percent GAD budget of the school which shall be part of the School Improvement Plan.
6. All schools shall be guided accordingly in the establishment of GFPS in their respective schools. Schoolheads are advised to submit the composition of their School GFPS on or before August 30, 2024 at the School Governance and Operations Division.
7. For queries, you may contact Mr. James Patrick S. Barias, Education Program Specialist II/Division GAD Focal Person through email at jamespatrick.barias@deped.gov.ph or at cellphone number 0917-189-3968.
8. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.



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