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OBSERVANCE OF THE 30TH GIRL CHILD WEEK

The Regional Committee for the Welfare of Children (RCWC) invites all members, partners, and stakeholders to actively participate in the celebration of the **30th Girl Child Week**, also known as the **Protection and Gender-Fair Treatment of the Girl Child**. This annual observance is held every **4th week of March**, pursuant to Proclamation No. 759, s. 1996, and complements the celebration of National Women's Month.

For this year, the observance will be conducted from **March 22 to 28, 2026**, with a focus on Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) under the theme, "Katawan Ko, Karapatan Ko: Edukasyon Tungo sa Malaya at Ligtas na Pagpapasya" (*My Body, My Rights: Education Towards Safe and Informed Choices*).

All public and private schools are strongly encouraged to implement age-appropriate activities that empower girls by providing them with accurate information, access to relevant services, and the confidence to make safe, informed, and responsible decisions regarding their bodies, relationships, and future.

To support the week-long observance and related advocacy initiatives, schools and partners may access the following resources:

- Resource Kit: <https://tinyurl.com/26gcwreskit1>
- Facebook Advocacy Campaign Frame: <https://twb.nz/gwc-2026>

For inquiries or further concerns, contact the RCWC Regional Office XII through:

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