


Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Heads of DOST Regional Offices/  
S&T Councils/RDIs/Service Institutes/  
Attached Agencies

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SUBJECT : 18-Day Campaign to End VAW

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Attached is the Memorandum Circular No. 2017-04 of the Philippine Commission on Women-regarding the **2017 Observance of the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)** with the theme: **"VAW-free community starts with Me.** This campaign is conducted annually to raise the awareness among all stakeholders that VAW is a public issue of national concern. The 2017 Campaign to End VAW shall focus on primary prevention in order to reduce the incidents of VAW in the country.

In view of the celebration, may we encourage your agencies to participate in this campaign which shall feature activities aimed at making people understand VAW and thus ignite compassion from all stakeholders and not commit, condone, or remain silent about VAW and would result to better service delivery to VAW victims.

For activities to be conducted in view of the campaign, please refer to No.3.3 of the said memorandum to be conducted from **November 25 – December 12, 2017**". For more details about this activity, please visit [www.pcw.gpv.ph](http://www.pcw.gpv.ph). We hope for your full cooperation in support for the success of this campaign.

Thank you very much.