



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 170  
Series of 2023

**AN ORDER SUPPORTING THE OBSERVANCE OF THE  
NATIONAL WOMENS' MONTH CELEBRATION IN PANABO CITY FROM MARCH 01 - 31, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 227 S. 1988 provides for the observance of the month of March as "Women's Role in History Month", emphasizing the role of Filipino women in the social, cultural, economic and political development throughout our history. It provides for a month-long nationwide observance with appropriate ceremonies and activities to be spearheaded by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW);

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 224, S. 1988 declares the first week of March of every year as Women's Week and March 8 every year after as Women's Rights and International Peace Day and recognizing Filipino women's contribution to the struggle for national independence, civil liberties, equality and human rights;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 6949 declares March 8 as a working special holiday to be known as National Women's Day, in order to strengthen the impetus for the celebration and to encourage government workers to take part in activities conducted by their offices;

**WHEREAS**, the PCW spearheads the nationwide observance of the National Women's Month Celebration with the campaign theme for 2023-2028: "**WE for gender equality and an inclusive society**", this carries on with the 2016-2022 theme, *WE Make CHANGE Work for Women*, which emphasized the need for compassionate and harmonized networks towards gender equality and women's empowerment (GEWE);

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Panabo through the issued City Ordinance No. 5, Series of 2012 or the Gender and Development Code of Panabo City, supports the observance of the International Women's Day on March 8 and, thus, enjoins everyone to engage and participate in all activities relative to the celebration and worldwide observance of the Women's Month for the month of March;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS**, City Mayor of Panabo City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. HANGING OF STREAMERS.** All Local and National Government Offices and Agencies, Public and Private Schools, Non-Government Organizations, Private and Business Sectors in Panabo City are hereby encouraged to support the National Women's Month Celebration by hanging streamers bearing the campaign theme in their offices and establishment from March 1 to 31, 2023.

**SECTION 2. PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL MEDIA.** Everyone is encouraged to participate and engage in the online campaign by viewing and sharing the live coverage of the State of the Women's Address on March 8, 2023, as well as by posting pictures and other information relative to the celebration.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately until March 31, 2023.

Done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023 at Panabo City, Davao del Norte.

**JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS**  
City Mayor

