

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Davao del Norte CITY OF PANABO

## OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22 Series of 2024

## AN ORDER SUPPORTING THE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION IN PANABO CITY FROM MARCH 1 - 31, 2024

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: "WE for gender equality and inclusive society", this aligns with the Philippines Development Plan 2023-2028. It highlighted that growth must be inclusive, building an environment that provides equal opportunities to all Filipinos and equipping them with skills to participate fully in an innovative and globally competitive economy;

WHEREAS, in adherence to the said advocacy, the City Government of Panabo enjoins everyone to support and participate in all activities relative to the National Women's Moth Celebration;

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 establishments from March 1 to 31,2024.

SECTION 2. PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL MEDIA. Participation in the online campaign by viewing and sharing the live coverage of the program/s and uploading pictures and other information relative to the celebration.

SECTION 3. CONDUCT OF FORA OR SYMPOSIUM. The City Government of Panabo, through the Gender and Development Office, shall spearhead a forum that aims to celebrate women's journeys by sharing inspiring stories of change in their chosen fields to encourage their fellow women to become empowered agents of change. Additionally, it will function as a platform for women to motivate and value one another, fostering a supportive atmosphere.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately until March 31, 2024.

Done this 26h day of February, 2024 at Panabo City, Davao del Norte.

