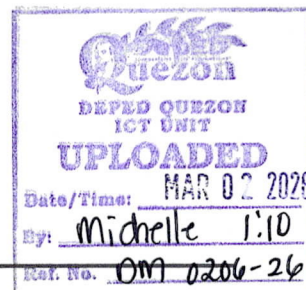




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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 0206, s. 2026

**BEST DOCUMENTARY CONTEST FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL  
WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs  
Division GAD Focal Point System (GFPS)  
District GAD in-charge  
School Heads  
All Concerned

1. In reference to **Division Memorandum No. 149, s. 2026**, titled "2026 National Women's Month Celebration," which is anchored on *Philippine Commission on Women Memorandum Circular No. 2026-02*, "Guide for the 2026 National Women's Month Celebration," this Office, through the Division Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS), formally announces the conduct of the **Best Documentary Contest** titled "**Babaylan Nang Makabagong Panahon**", in line with the observance of the *2026 National Women's Month Celebration (NWMC)*. This initiative supports this year's sub-theme, "*Lead Like the Babaylans, Filipinas!*", which highlights women's transformative leadership rooted in courage, wisdom, and community empowerment.
2. Please find in the enclosure the contest mechanics.
3. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

  
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Enclosure to DM No. 0206

**BEST DOCUMENTARY CONTEST MECHANICS**  
“Babaylan Nang Makabagong Panahon”

**I. RATIONALE**

In the Division of Department of Education – Schools Division Office of Quezon Province, women educators and employees serve not only as teachers and staff, but as mentors, leaders, culture-bearers, and community builders.

Like the Babaylans of pre-colonial Philippines—who were respected as healers, spiritual leaders, and decision-makers—today’s women of DepEd Quezon lead with wisdom, compassion, resilience, and quiet strength.

This documentary contest seeks to capture and honor the real stories of woman teachers and employees across districts—highlighting their leadership journeys, struggles, triumphs, and impact in schools, offices, and communities.

Through authentic storytelling, this initiative reinforces DepEd Quezon’s commitment to gender-responsive governance and an empowering workplace culture..

**II. OBJECTIVES**

1. To recognize and celebrate woman teachers and female employees of DepEd Quezon.
2. To document inspiring leadership and empowerment stories.
3. To promote Gender and Development (GAD) awareness in workplace practices.
4. To strengthen DepEd Quezon’s commitment to a gender-responsive organization.

**III. DOCUMENTARY FOCUS**

Each entry must feature at least **one (1) woman teacher or female employee** from DepEd Quezon and may highlight:

- Leadership journey and advocacy
- Overcoming professional or personal challenges
- Contributions to school or community development
- Mentorship and influence on learners and colleagues
- Work-life balance and resilience
- Embodiment of the “Modern-Day Babaylan” spirit

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#### IV. CONTEST MECHANICS

##### A. Eligibility/ Scope

- Open to all schools across DepEd Quezon.
- The schools districts shall submit one (1) official entry.
- Documentary must be newly produced for the 2026 Women's Month celebration.

##### B. Technical Requirements

- *Duration:* 10-15 minutes maximum (strictly observed)
- *Format:* MP4 (1080p preferred)
- *Language:* Filipino, English, or local dialect (with English subtitles if necessary)
- Must include the following:
  - 2026 National Women's Month logo
  - Title: "Babaylan Nang Makabagong Panahon!"
  - Name and designation of featured employee, Documenter, District in-charge, and Public Schools District Supervisor
  - School/office affiliation

##### C. Timeline

March 2, 2026	Official Launching
March 3-21, 2026	Documentary production period and District elimination
March 24, 2026	Submission of Entries to the SDO (no extension)
March 25-28, 2026	Final Judging
March 30, 2026	Awarding/Culminating Activity

##### D. Judging Criteria

- Alignment to Theme & GAD Principles (30%).* This criterion assesses how clearly and effectively the documentary reflects women empowerment and gender-responsive leadership.
- Story Depth, Authenticity & Substance (25%).* This criterion evaluates the richness, honesty, and meaningfulness of the story presented.
- Inspirational Value & Advocacy Impact (20%).* This criterion measures the documentary's power to inspire and influence positive change.
- Creativity & Storytelling Approach (15%).* This criterion evaluates originality and effective integration of Filipino identity and Babaylan symbolism.
- Technical Quality & Presentation (10%).* This criterion assesses the technical execution and overall viewing experience.

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*E. Awards*

During the culminating activity, the following will be awarded to the declared winners.

- Champion
- First Runner-up
- Second Runner-Up
- Third Runner-up
- Fourth Runner-up

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