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Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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2026 ELDERLY FILIPINO WEEK CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Pampanga (SDO Pampanga) supports the 2025 National Elderly Filipino Week Celebration on October 1-7, 2026 and the International Day of Older Persons on October 1, 2026. These are mandated by Presidential Proclamation 470 declaring the First Week of October as Filipino Elderly Week (FEW) and the United Nation General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution 46 designating the First Day of October as International Day for Older Persons respectively.

2. As enjoined in the said observance, SDO Pampanga takes the advantage in giving tribute to its elderly personnel by highlighting their significant roles in national-building thereby promoting their welfare.

3. The theme of the 2026 commemoration of International Older Persons Day is "Nakatatandang Pilipino: May Halaga at Karapatan, May Boses at Ambag sa Bayan".

4. In view of this, schools are encouraged to conduct school-based activities under the Gender and Development (GAD) Program for the Elderly in the helm of promoting the welfare of the SDO Pampanga Elderly personnel.

5. The EW celebration aims to promote the welfare of Elderly Personnel by providing opportunities for healthy longer awareness of the importance of the roles of older women and men in building the nation, and emphasizing inspiring stories of the elderly.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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