



Republic of the Philippines
LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD
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**Legal Education Board Memorandum Circular
No. 74, Series of 2021**

SUBJECT: 2021 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

In accordance with *Proclamation No. 224 s. 1988* declaring the first week of March each year as Women's Week and March 8 as Women's Rights and International Peace Day, *Proclamation No. 227 s. 1988* providing for the observance of the Month of March as Women's Role in History Month, *Republic Act No. 6949 s. 1990* declaring the eighth of March every year as the National Women's Day, and pursuant to Philippine Commission on Women Memorandum Circular No. 2021-02, all legal education institutions are hereby reminded to observe the National Women's Month with meaningful and appropriate activities that will heighten the appreciation for the role of women in our history as well as encourage participation in the movement for gender equality not only among law students but also the general public.

Further, law schools are encouraged to join the #PurpleMonday Initiative and wear anything purple on all Mondays of March to signify support for women's empowerment and equality.

Law schools are directed to submit a written report to the LEB of the existing gender and development programs of their respective institutions in compliance with this circular on or before March 15, 2021.


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