



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Avenue, Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City 9600

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 1-8 *694*
 Series of 2023

TO : ALL MINISTRIES, OFFICES, AND AGENCIES
 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : ORIENTATION ON REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11313 OR THE SAFE SPACES ACT (BAWAL BASTOS LAW)

DATE : 29 Rabi Al-Thani 1445 AH | 13 November 2023

1. Pursuant to the Philippine Commission on Women’s Memorandum Circular No. 2023-03 and Office of the Chief Minister’s Memorandum Circular No. 17, series of 2023, there will be an observance of an “18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and their Children (VAW)” from November 25 to December 12, 2023 in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.
2. In line with the foregoing, the Bangsamoro Attorney General’s Office (BAGO) will conduct an orientation to discuss Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11313 or the “Safe Spaces Act” (Bawal Bastos Law) on **November 29, 2023, 8:00 AM-12:00 NN** at the **Golden Lace Fine Dining Resto**.
3. R.A. 11313 defines and penalizes gender-based sexual harassment in streets, public spaces, online platforms, workplaces, and educational or training institutions. Thus, the orientation aims to educate the Bangsamoro Government officials and employees on valuing the dignity of every human person and guaranteeing full respect for human rights.
4. Anent this, **at least** one male and one female from your office are invited to attend as participants in the said orientation.
5. For confirmation and/or clarifications, please contact the BAGO through Ms. Sittie Aifat Ali at mobile no. 09178331740.

For information and compliance.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
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