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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

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MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 033
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TO : ALL MINISTRIES, OFFICES, AND AGENCIES
 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FORUM AND LAUNCHING OF THE
 BANGSAMORO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (BHRC) GENDER
 OMBUD GUIDELINES

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- Section 31, Article V of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. IV, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Human Rights Act of 2019 provides the BHRC shall conduct regular education and training for the promotion of human rights with the objective of informing all people of their rights including the redress mechanisms in case of violation and abuse, and inculcating upon them the human rights of others and their corresponding responsibilities in the promotion and protection thereof.
- Further, Section 28 of the same act provides that the BHRC shall act as the Gender and Development Ombud for the Bangsamoro. It shall undertake measures relating to promotion and protection of women's rights under said law and international human rights instruments.
- Pursuant thereto, and in celebration of Women's Month, the Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission, in partnership with the Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD), will conduct **"Ensuring Protection, Inspiring Inclusion, Pursuing Participation: A Human Rights Education Forum and Launching of BHRC Gender Ombud Guidelines"** on **07 March 2024, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** (*venue to be announced*).
- All ministries, offices, and agencies are enjoined to designate **three (3) representatives** from their offices to attend the aforesaid event.
- For questions and/or clarifications, please contact Ms. Fatma Soellah Ibrahim of the BHRC at 09989836530 or email at fsoellah/Ibrahim.bhrc@gmail.com.

For guidance and **compliance**.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
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