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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND
AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OWNED
AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS

SUBJECT : 1991 Women's Month Celebration

March 1991 highlights another celebration and recognition of women's role in history. It may be recalled that Her Excellency, President Corazon C. Aquino in Proclamation No. 227 dated March 17, 1988 and the House of Representatives in Resolution No. 20 marked the month of March, 1988 and every year thereafter for this special event. Accordingly, the Civil Service Commission, in extending full and continuous support to this meaningful undertaking, hereby authorizes the participation on official time and at government expense of women officers and employees in the public service in the following activities:

1. SECTORAL CONGRESS in preparation for the Women's Month Celebration on February 7 and 8, 1991, 1 - 6 p.m. at the Philippine Social Science Center,
2. WOMEN'S DAY on March 8, 1991, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.,
Assembly: Q.C. Memorial Park
Program : Ninoy Aquino Park, and
3. NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR WOMEN on March 25, 1991, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. at the Philippine Columbian, Paco, Manila.

The Sectoral Congress is aimed at reviewing the different sectors' performance in addressing identified women's concerns during the 1990 Congress.

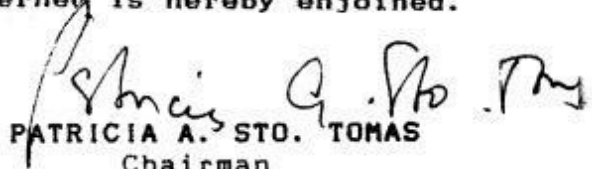
Women's Day is intended to publicize the cause of women and to arouse the public's consciousness on gender issues.

The National Congress for Women has the objectives of institutionalizing NGO's collaboration efforts in the implementation of special programs for women and in updating the Philippine Development Plan for Women.

Departments, agencies or corporations may send not more than ten (10) delegates representing the rank and file, Chiefs of Divisions and higher officials or executives to said activities. There will be no convention fee for this year's celebration. Participants, however, can be given reasonable expenses for transportation and per diems chargeable against the appropriation of their respective agencies.

The National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women shall submit to the Office of the President, copy furnished the Civil Service Commission a report and assessment of the activities. Participants are likewise expected to submit to their respective heads of offices a report of their participation within fifteen (15) days after the congress.

The cooperation of all concerned is hereby enjoined.


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