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DepED MEMORANDUM  
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DEPED SUPPORT FOR THE SIGNING OF THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Magna Carta of Women is a landmark legislation that is one of the key agenda of the women sector, spearheaded by the National Anti Poverty Commission (NAPC) Women Sector Council. It is also a critical advocacy of all other thirteen councils of the NAPC, namely: Farmers and Rural Landless Workers, Artisanal Fisherfolk, Indigenous Peoples, Urban Poor, Children, Senior Citizens, Persons With Disability, Youth and Students, Formal Labor and Migrant Workers, Workers in the Informal Sector, Non-Government Organizations, Victims of Disasters and Calamities, and Cooperatives.
2. The measure has passed both houses of Congress and the Bicameral Committee and has been forwarded to the Office of the President for signature.
3. In this connection, everyone is requested to give support to the signing of the measure into law.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**VILMA L. LABRADOR**  
Undersecretary

Reference:  
None  
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