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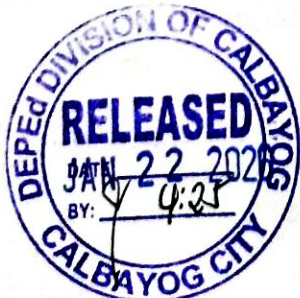
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 036, s. 2026

**WEARING OF BLUE ATTIRE IN CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL AUTISM
CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK**

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads (Elementary & Secondary)
Division/Unit Heads
Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **Executive Order No. 03-2026, Series of 2026**, issued by the Governor of the Province of Samar, this Memorandum is hereby issued to enjoin all officials and employees of this Office to participate in the observance of the **National Autism Consciousness Week**.
2. The said Executive Order directs all government officials and employees within the Province of Samar to **wear blue-colored attire on Friday, 23 January 2026**, as an expression of solidarity, acceptance, and support for persons on the autism spectrum. This activity forms part of the nationwide effort to promote awareness, inclusion, and respect for the rights and dignity of individuals with autism, in line with this year's theme, "*Mula Kamalayan Tungo sa Gawa: Pag-unlad ng Autism-OK Philippines*."
3. All personnel who are **not required to wear official uniforms** are encouraged to comply by wearing blue attire on the said date. Meanwhile, employees who are **required to wear official uniforms** in the performance of their duties may manifest their support through other appropriate means consistent with their uniform regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.



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THE GOVERNOR OF SAMAR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03-2026

Series of 2026

**AN ORDER ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND
EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF SAMAR TO WEAR BLUE ON
23 JANUARY 2026 IN CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL AUTISM
CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, the National Autism Consciousness Week is observed annually in January, pursuant to Proclamation No. 711, s. 1996, which institutionalized this observance to foster acceptance, accommodation, and appreciation of persons on the autism spectrum;

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the Philippines' 30th National Autism Consciousness Week;

WHEREAS, the Province of Samar joins the nation in celebrating the National Autism Consciousness Week and in promoting the rights, dignity, and inclusion of persons with autism;

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's celebration, "*Mula Kamalayan Tungo sa Gawa: Pag-unlad ng Autism-OK Philippines*" (English: "From Awareness to Action: Developing an Autism-OK Philippines"), calls for translating awareness into tangible actions across schools, workplaces, communities, and public systems, emphasizing shared responsibility among government, institutions, families, and citizens;

WHEREAS, the wearing of blue has become a recognized symbol of solidarity, acceptance, and support for persons on the autism spectrum, and serves as a meaningful way to raise public consciousness and promote genuine inclusion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHAREE ANN T. TAN, Governor of the Province of Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. All government officials and employees within the Province of Samar, including those in all component cities and municipalities, are hereby enjoined to wear **blue-colored** attire on **Friday, 23 January 2026**, as an expression of support and solidarity in celebration of the National Autism Consciousness Week.

1-a.) Those who are required to wear official uniforms in the performance of their duties, including but not limited to doctors, nurses, midwives, allied health professionals, other health employees, military personnel, police personnel,