

PRESS RELEASE

DOST 1 joins RGADC meeting, presents NSTW activities on GAD
DOST Region 1 partakes in the 3rd Quarter RGADC Meeting

The Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST 1) actively participated in the 3rd Quarter Regular Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC) Meeting on 12 August 2021 via Zoom platform.

RGADC is one of the Regional Development Committee (RDC) support committees, in consonance with Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2016-01 by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), that prescribe the acceleration and gender mainstreaming at the regional and local levels.

The RGADC meeting was conducted to discuss the major activities of the committee for the second semester of 2021; approval of the proposed guidelines for the RGADC-1 logo making contest; endorsement of the Kababaihan at Kabataan sa Isang Ligtas na Pamayanan Itaguyod Kanilang Karapatan, Tungkulin ng Bawat Mamamayan (KABALIKAT) Patrol for each Local Government Units in Pangasinan; updates and next steps on the GAD Checklist for Research; and sharing of DENR Region 1 and OWWA Region 1 on their Best GAD Practices.

Ms. Maureen Heidi L. Perez of DOST 1 presented the 2021 National Science and Technology Week (NSTW) Celebration in Region 1. Ms. Perez highlighted various GAD Activities set for the month-long celebration in the region which are as follows: (1) Understanding Basic GAD Concepts and SOGIESC; (2) Psyche it Away: Psychological and Mental Health Issues and How Gender affects the way we think; (3) Training on the Use of Gender-fair Language; (4) Gender issues and students' vulnerability on COVID-19; (5) Effects of Cyberbullying, Misinformation, and Online Sexual Abuse to Students; (6) Webinar on Gender and Climate Change; and (7) WEE Care, WE Share Forum: An Innovative Initiative to Support Women Entrepreneurs.

Ms. Adelisa C. Florendo, Science Research Specialist II, and Ms. Maureen Heidi L. Perez, Project Assistant II, represented DOST 1 in the meeting.

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