

DOST 1 Kicks Off 18-day Campaign to End Violence Against Women*By: Jara G. Acoon-Hadji Nasif*

The Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST 1) kicks off the 18-day Campaign to End Violence Against Women, with the theme, “**UNiTEd for a VAW-free Philippines**,” on November 28, 2023, held at the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH), DOST Regional Office 1.

Ms. Racquel M. Espiritu, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Service and Chairperson of the DOST 1 Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) Technical Working Group (TWG), delivered an inspiring opening message, emphasizing the role that each individual and unit plays in fostering a violence-free environment.

Following the opening remarks, Ms. Jara Acoon-Hadji Nasif, the DOST 1 GFPS secretariat, presented the various activities planned for the 18-day campaign starting from November 25 to December 12, 2023. She elaborated on the significance of the campaign and outlined the objectives for this year's efforts.

The event was participated by the Regional Office staff and representatives from various provincial offices. As a symbol of solidarity, each unit engaged in an enthusiastic chanting cheer that echoed the collective determination to raise awareness and eliminate violence. The spirited atmosphere set the tone for an impactful campaign ahead.

The highlight of the kick-off event was the collective photo opportunity, where representatives from all units and offices posed with a “stop hand gesture”, symbolizing their commitment to putting an end to violence against women and girls.

Through engaging events and a united front, the 18-day campaign strives to prevent and abolish violence against women and girls globally. DOST 1 hopes to contribute to the larger movement for a future free from violence.\

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