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### DOST 1 takes part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Regular Meeting of RGADC-1

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region 1 participated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Regular Meeting of the Regional Gender and Development Committee (RGADC), on 05 May 2021 via Zoom. DOST 1 was represented by Ms. Adelisa C. Florendo and Ms. Maureen Heidi L. Perez, official representatives to the committee.

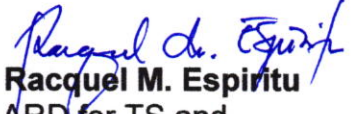
RGADC is a support committee of the Regional Development Committee (RDC) that prescribes the acceleration and gender mainstreaming at the regional and local levels.


Ms. Perez, as RGADC-TWG member, presented the Highlights of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ilocos Virtual GAD Convention held on March 25-26, 2021. The highlights include Overview of Republic Act 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women, Different Gender Issues Identified and Addressed in the Enhanced Ilocos Regional Development Plan 2017-2022 Midterm Update, Presentation of Selected Regional Line Agencies' covid-19 Initiatives and Best Practices, SUCs' GAD-related Researches, Guidelines of the Region 1 GAD Resource Pool, and Awards and Recognition to RGADC members. Also, part of the agenda were CHR 1 Advisories presented by Atty. Anna Leah G. Romero of CHR 1, and RGADC-PCW Partnership Agreement Assessment and Renewal led by Atty. Kub-arón <sup>of CHR 1</sup> and Ms. Nharleen Santos-Millar of Philippine Commission on Women.

The RGADC Meeting was participated by various National Government Agencies, State Universities and Colleges, and the four (4) Provincial Government Offices of Region 1. "The meeting coincides with the 34th Anniversary of the Commission on Human Rights Philippines (CHRP)", Ms. Nina F. Salonga of PCW said.

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