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DOST 1's GFPS participates in the Preparatory Meeting for Women's Month Celebration

The Department of Science and Technology Region 1 GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) Secretariat, Ms. Maureen Heidi L. Perez, participated in the Preparatory Meeting for the DOS-wide 2021 Women's Month Celebration on 11 February 2021 via Zoom platform.

DOST Assistant Secretary for Human Resources Management, Management Services, and Special Concerns, Dr. Diana L. Ignacio, the newly appointed Head of the GAD Regional Support Services (GRSS), presided the meeting. She also presented the gist of the 2021 National Women's Month Celebration, with the theme "Juana Laban sa Pandemya: Kaya!"

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This year's observance highlights women's participation in battling the pandemic as well as discusses gender issues exacerbated by the pandemic. It is the time to delve deep into the gender issues that emerged or become more felt during the health crisis, feature women who thrived despite the circumstances, and share support systems and government programs that address women's issues and concerns.

The meeting was participated by 52 GFPS members from DOST's Regional Offices and Attached Agencies.

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