

DOST 1 Advances Staff Understanding of Anti-VAWC Laws

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In a proactive effort to contribute to the ongoing 18-day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW), the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST 1) organized a webinar on Understanding Anti-VAWC Laws. The webinar, held on December 6, 2023, via the Zoom platform, aimed to enhance the awareness and understanding of DOST 1 staff regarding key legislation addressing violence against women.

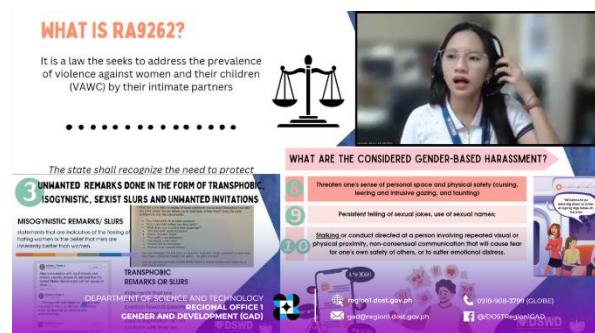
The webinar covered crucial topics, featuring insights from esteemed resource speaker Ms. Rizza P. Manaois, Project Development Officer III from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office I. Ms. Manaois provided in-depth discussions on RA 9262: Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004, RA 11313: Safe Spaces Act or known as the Bawal Bastos Law, and lastly, RA 11930: Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Act.

Participants engaged in a meaningful discourse, gaining valuable insights into the legal frameworks aimed at protecting women from various forms of violence. Ms. Manaois shared her expertise and practical knowledge, shedding light on the significance of these laws in fostering a safer and more respectful society.

The webinar not only served as an educational platform but also underscored DOST 1's commitment to creating a workplace environment that prioritizes the well-being and safety of its staff.

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