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DOST 1 recognizes Juan and Juana's Contribution in the 2021 National Women's Month Celebration

Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST 1), through its Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System (GFPS), recognizes various employees for their invaluable assistance during the 2021 National Women's Month Celebration.

Dubbed as "*Pagkilala kay Juan at Juana ng DOST 1*", 16 DOST 1 employees, 6 Females and 10 Males, were awarded with Certificate of Appreciation during the flag raising activity of the agency held on March 29, 2021.

DOST 1 Regional Director, Dr. Armando Q. Ganal said that "Today culminates our celebration of the 2021 National Women's Month. Our activities for this month highlighted and focused on we, us and women in harnessing the services in fighting the pandemic, harnessing the services of institutions, and we also have given techniques on how to adopt available technologies – easy, low investment requirements, doable and livelihood generating. We have done a good job and I would like to commend all those personnel behind these successful activities as well as to all organizers of our women's month celebration headed by Ms. Racquel M. Espiritu, GFPS-Technical Working Group Head, and to all GFPS Members."

The awardees were:

Name	Sex	Unit	Role
Michael John C. Maquiling	M	ITSM	For their technical assistance to all GAD Activities conducted: Video recording and editing, Webinars, Techno Presensya and Setting up of venue.
Raymond Ardee F. Soriano	M		
Justin N. Madrid	M		
Ryan Jan R. Borja	M		
Enrique L. Rimando	M		
Annalie L. Rosales	F	RDM&IL	For initiating and facilitating the webinars on Women in Science Leadership and Technology Promotions
Maura Andrea A. Ortega	F		
Eulynn C. Eugenio	F		
Enrique G. Fernandez Jr.	M	HRM	For hosting the Serbisyo Para kay Juan at Juana ng DOST 1 webinar and during the Kick-Off Program

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Name	Sex	Unit	Role
Jara G. Acoon	F	Halal	For assisting the GAD staff during webinars - incharge in the preparation/sending of Registration and Evaluation Links; for initiating the Halal Assurance Management E-series
James D. Prepose	M	S&T LRC	For his assistance during the setting of the venue for the March 8 activity
Jace M. Andres	M	Scholarship	For his assistance in serving as photographer during the March 8 activity and during other webinars
Thea Mitzi G. So	F	S&T Promo	*Ms. Thea - for preparing the pub mat
Mae Grace N. Copleting	F		For hosting various webinars
Hero D. Galamgam	M	RSTL	For his assistance in purchasing tokens for RPs
Paul Stanley C. Ramos	M		For his assistance in preparing pub mat of RDM&IL webinars

Director Ganal also added that "This will not be the last but we will continue this as we are in the organization as well as recognizing the role of women in our midst."

Moreover, Ms. Princess P. Abuan, Project Assistant II of the Provincial S&T Center – La Union, was also awarded for being the Trainor during the Training on Ube Processing held on March 18, 2021 via FB Live.

As the agency continues to give recognition to its employees, this annual celebration also poses a challenge to all: Making Change Work for Women, especially in grappling with the effects of COVID-19 pandemic.

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