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**DOCUMENTATION REPORT**  
**National Women's Month Celebration**  
**TESDA Women's Center**  
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- The TWC spearheaded the National Women's Month Celebration for the TESDA Central Office. In addition, it organized GAD-related activities for the TESDA Women's Center. The activities were conducted in pursuance to Presidential Proclamation Nos. 224 and 227 and Republic Act No. 6949.
- The Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), the country's lead agency in Gender and Development, spearheaded this year's celebration anchored on the theme "Kapakanan ni Juana, Isama sa Agenda! (Include Women in the Agenda!)" which was translated in various local languages by the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino, as follows:

Bicol	Karahayan ni Juana, libá sa Pag-uurulayan!
Chavacano	Bien estar di Juana, pone na Adyenda
Hiligaynon	Kaayohan ni Juana, lupod sa Adyenda!
Ibanag	Pappakapianan ni Juana, Ivulun ta Adyenda!
Ifontok	Enkhawisan Juana, Itapi Taku iska Adyenda!/Itapi taku iska adyenda nan enkhawisan Juana
Ilokano	Pagsayaatan ni Juana, Ikuyog iti Pagsaritaan
Kankanaey	Pan-gawisan Juana, Itapi Taku isan Adyenda!/Itapi taku isan adyenda san pan-gawisan Juana
Kapampangan	Ing Kapakanan nang Juana, Iyabe ya king Adyenda!
Masbateño	Kaayuhan ni Juana, lintra sa Adyenda!
Mëranaw	Kamapiyaan ni Juana, Irakës sa Bitiyara
Pangasinan	Pangkamaungan nën Juana, Ipila ëd Adyenda/Ipilad Adyenda
Sebwano	Kaayuhan ni Juana, I-apil sa Adyenda
Surigaonon	An Karajawan ni Juana, I-apil sa Adyenda!

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Katungdanan ni Juana, Ig-upod ha Adyenda

- The TWC produced advocacy materials and collaterals for the 2016 NWMC such as:
  - ✓ NWMC Official Streamer
  - ✓ Women's Month Fan – distributed to the TWC staff, trainees and parents of the trainees;
  - ✓ Advocacy T-Shirt – plain white with image thumbprint colored violet worn by the participants to the public event “Sama-Samang Pagsulong sa mga Agenda ni Juana” held at the Burnham Green, Quirino Grandstand.
  - ✓ Women's Month Advocacy Videos shown during the conduct of GAD-related programs

- **The TWC participated in the following activities for the NWMC:**

**PCW-led activities:**

- ✓ International Women's Day Celebration: Presentation of the Report on the State of the Filipino Women held on March 8, 2016 at the Kalayaan Hall, Malacanang Palace attended by Ms. Maria Clara B. Ignacio, Chair, GFPS-TWG together with DDG Teodoro C. Pascua, Chair, GFPS-Executive Committee
- ✓ Launching Event of the GREAT Women Forum: Stakeholders' Market-Match forum and Trade Exchange held on March 11, 2016 at the Yuchengco Museum, RCBC Plaza, Makati City participated by Ms. Lucy Tabu, Unit Head, Research, Advocacy, and Gender and Development Unit (RAGADU);
- ✓ Public Event: “Sama-Samang Pagsulong sa mga Agenda ni Juana,” an assembly of women and GAD advocates focused on celebrating the achievements, gains and accomplishments with regards to bridging the gender gap and promoting women's empowerment. The highlight of this event was the Agenda ni Juana Casting of Votes. It was held on March 16, 2016 at the Burnham Green, Quirino Grandstand, Luneta Park, Manila. Fourteen (14) TWC staff attended the event out the total 40 TESDA delegates..
- ✓ The TWC set-up a booth that showcased the training programs offered by the Center especially non-traditional qualifications such as Welding, Automotive and Plumbing. It was held on March 16, 2016 simultaneous during the public event at the Quirino Grandstand. Advocacy materials such as flyers and training schedule were availed by hundreds of clients;

**DOLE-led Activity:**

- ✓ Inspirational Talk entitled “Arise Women” held at the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Intramuros Manila attended by two TWC members, Ms.

Mylene Somera DDG Pascua, Ms. Mylene Somera and Ms. Joenna Tabu together with DDG Pascua and Mr. Rene Geron.

- **The TWC organized and conducted the following GAD-related activities:**

- ✓ **TESDA GAD Focal Point System - TWG Meeting** held on March 22, 2016.  
The highlight of the meeting was the finalization of TESDA Central Office GAD Accomplishment Report for 2015.

- ✓ **Gender Sensitivity Training for Parents and Guardians** held on March 18, 2016.

It was a 1-day training on GST for parents and guardians of the TWC trainees aimed to increase the participants' level of awareness on gender-related principles, concepts and issues. There were 200 total attendees counted conducted in four (4) venues which were facilitated by the following Trainers: Ms. Joenna Tabu, Ms. Shirley Alah, Ms. Mindy Lee Villegas, Ms. Irene Mortel, Ms. Kimberly Gabriel, Ms. Malanie Dajan, Ms. Regina Ansay, Ms. Necie Martinez, and Ms. Jenny.

- ✓ **Closing Program**

The GST was concluded with a Closing Program. All the participants were gathered in a plenary to formally close the training program. At the end of the session, the participants were given Certificate of Training together with a token in recognition and appreciation for completing the 1-day session. Ms. Mylene Somera, Supervising TESD Specialist, Ms. Gerrelen Balbin, Unit Head, TMU, and Ms. Lucy Tabu, Unit Head, RAGADU distributed the certificates to the participants.

Three participants gave their impressions about the GST. The messages clearly conveyed their appreciation and high regard for all the Trainers who facilitated the training including all training support services provided by the TWC such as conducive venue and food provisions

- ✓ **Highlight Events**

- **Orientation on the Significance of the National Women's Month Celebration**
- **Kapakanan ni Juana, Isama sa Agenda Casting of Votes**
- **Skills Demonstration**

All TWC trainees together with the trainers were gathered during the highlight event held on March 21, 2016 at the TWC.

Ms. Joanna Tabu gave a brief orientation about the significance of the National Women's Month celebration (PPT attached).

The casting of votes for the Kapakanan ni Juana, Isama sa Agenda was facilitated by Ms. Lucy Tabu, Unit Head, RAGADU. The ballot contained women's concerns that call for the inclusion into the government's development agenda to ensure the progressive realization of women's human rights. The trainees were instructed to fill-in the basic information in the ballot, shade their personal choice of top five (5) priority agenda items, and stamp their thumbprint in the NWMC streamer.

Skills Demonstrations were conducted by the trainees and their Trainers in the following qualifications: Bartending, Barista, Cookery, Dressmaking and Food Processing. Feedback were gathered from the trainees related to the conduct of skills demonstrations.

- **Photo Documentations**





