

DOST 7 spearheads the conduct of Gender Audit towards Gender Responsive Programming

A total of thirty four (19F, 15M) DOST 7 officers and members of GAD Focal Point System and section heads participated in the Seminar-Workshop on Gender Audit: Presentation of the DOST VII Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) Result and Translating the Result into the GAD Plan and Budget on October 17–18, 2017 in DOST 7 Conference Room.

DOST 7 organized the said activity to enhance the knowledge and skills of the members of the GAD Focal Point System and employees of DOST 7 on gender responsive programs and services. The two-day seminar-workshop equipped the DOST 7 officers and staff on how to identify the gains and improve the gaps of an organization in its gender mainstreaming initiatives.

The Seminar-Workshop guided the participants especially the GFPS Executive Committee and the GFPS Technical Working Group in ensuring a receptive and an evidenced-based implementation of the four (4) Entry Points of Gender Mainstreaming which include Policy, People, Programs-Activities-Projects (PAPs) and Enabling Mechanisms.

The participants also heightened their skills on the basic concepts and principle of Gender and Development (GAD). GAD seeks to eliminate the Gender Issues (marginalization, subordination, multiple burden, gender stereotyping) that impede development through the provision of equal opportunities for both men and women.

The Resource Person of the two-day training is Ms. Maria Fe B. Singson, the Supervising Science Research Specialist of DOST, Office of the DOST-wide GAD Focal Person.

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