

30 DOST VII Bohol Scholars cognizant on Gender Sensitivity and Gender Equality

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Regional Office VII increased the awareness of 30 (Male 10, Female 20) under-graduate scholars on Gender Sensitivity on November 27,2017 at DOST VII Provincial Center, Tagbilaran, Bohol.

Through series of workshops, brain teasers, inputs and video clip presentations, the DOST VII Scholars were sensitized on the importance of respect, empathy and gender equality so as to prevent the onset of marginalization, stereotyping, multiple workloads, subordination and even avoid physical violence towards those who are vulnerable.

The scholars are now informed on the basic Gender and Development concepts, the gender issues, the cause of the gender issues, and the significance of Gender and Development to promote gender equality amongst men and women.

The speaker of the two-day GST training for scholars is Maria Fe B. Singson of Gender and Development, DOST Central Office. Engr. Marcial M. Tanggaan, the Provincial S & T Director of Bohol Provincial S & T Center, also graced the event. The participating scholars are from Bohol Island State University (BISU).

The training was conducted by DOST VII in partnership with the Philippine Commission on Women.

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