

**2018 GAD Focal Point Assembly
November 13-15, 2018
Flushing Meadows, Brgy. Dao, Daus, Bohol**

The DOST-wide GAD Program of the Department of Science and Technology – Central Office (DOST-CO) spearheaded the conduct of the 2018 GAD Focal Point Assembly at Flushing Meadows, Brgy. Dao, Daus, Bohol on November 13-15, 2018.

Some forty representatives (40) from all offices of DOST participated in the three-day activity. Ms. Maria Fe B. Singson, Supervising SRS, DOST GAD, presented the assessment result of the Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF), she reported that the DOST VII got the highest Level IV score of 82.13- Commitment Enhancement and Institutionalization.

Ms. M. E. Myrel M. Siason of the GAD Unit of DOST VII shared the institutional strategies of DOST 7 which include the establishment, functionalization and capacity building of the GAD Focal Point System, GAD Policy issuances, capacity building of employees and clients, integration of GAD perspective in Technology trainings, strategic plan, vision and in ISO quality policy.

To heighten the knowledge of all staff on GAD integration, Dr. Marieta B. Sumagaysay, Executive Director, NRCP and Member of PCW-NGRP identified agencies provided the participants with effective and efficient approaches of integrating Gender in Science and Technology. Moreover, two passers of the DOST Speaker's Bureau, expounded on Gender Sensitivity Training and on Gender Analysis.

The three-day activity concluded with the updates on GAD implementation headed by Ms. Singson.

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