



DOST Special Order No. 05.31.18.009

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of the GAD Care Center of the DOST VI

Pursuant to the Republic Act No. 9710 "The Magna Carta of Women" Section 17. *Women's Right to Health*, where the State shall, at all times, provide for a comprehensive, culture-sensitive, and gender-responsive health services and programs covering all stages of a woman's life cycle, to promote Maternal care, breastfeeding, care of the elderly women. Executive Order No. 340, Philippine Commission on Women, Section 1 also mandates all National Government Agencies and Government-Owned and-Controlled Corporations to provide day care services to children of their employees. These services shall be provided either within their office facilities or in the areas accessible and/or acceptable to the parents. Section 2 of E.O 340 directs the need to ensure that the employee's children shall enjoy the opportunities and benefits of social, mental, intellectual skills development, thus, the DOST VII GAD Care Center is hereby maintained to serve the following objectives for all DOST personnel and clients:

1. To serve as a place for nursing moms and lactating mothers.
2. To serve as an educational and a recreational child-minding area for the children of all DOST working parents and Clients.
3. To serve as a waiting and lounging area for the DOST 7 elderly employees and clients.

This order shall take effect immediately and will remain in force unless revoked.


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