

DOST 7 GFPS and Key Project Implementers enhanced their skills on 2019 Gender Audit



The pool of DOST 7 trainers with ARD Jesus F. Zamora, Jr., ARD Bernarda G. Perez, Ms. Maria Fe B. Singson and Ms. Myrel M. Siason (left most corner) during the GAD Seminar- Workshops on Trainers' Training, GAD Database and Gender-Fair Language on July 3-5, 2019 at DOST Library, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City.

To fully capacitate the DOST VII GAD Focal Point System (GFPS) and the key project implementers on evaluating the gender mainstreaming intervention of the organization, a Gender Audit was conducted on October 8, 2019 at the DOST 7 Conference Hall, Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City.

Ms. Maria Fe B. Singson, the Senior Supervising Research Analyst of the DOST-CO GAD-wide Office facilitated the conduct of the Gender Audit using the GMEF and the HGDG tools.

The knowledge of the participants was also heightened on the Basic GAD Concepts and on How to Assess Gender Issues of programs and projects using the Gender Analysis Tools.

The members of GFPS and the key project implementers actively participated in the four entry workshop and presentation.

The training seeks to enhance the competencies of the learners on Gender and Development and to develop capable in-house trainers who can best uphold (sustain, defend, endorse, advocate) the knowledge of gender sensitivity and equality responsive to the S & T goals of the agency.

Ms. Elvirg S. Solana, Science Research Specialist II of the DOST 7 Scholarship Unit, said “the knowledge gained from the workshop is vital” in the integration of gender perspective in DOST programs and services such as in the Scholarship Program.

Ms. Maria Fe B. Singson, Supervising Science Research Specialist, of the DOST CO GAD office and Ms. Myrel M. Siason of DOST 7 were the speakers of the three-day training.

Engr. Edilberto L. Paradela, Regional Director of DOST 7, ARD Bernarda G. Perez for Admin and Finance and ARD Jesus F. Zamora, JR. of the Technical Operations Division (TOD), graced the three-day seminar-workshops.