



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1104

**GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS)
2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MILESTONES**

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE:

A. RECONSTITUTION OF THE GFPS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND TWG

By virtue of Office Order 100, Series of 2016, the Ombudsman GFPS was reconstituted to further bolster its gender advocacy programs. Notably, the Executive Committee includes new members – Acting Director Racquel Rosario Marayag (OMB-Luzon), Acting Director Julita Calderon (PAB), and Acting Director Rhodora Fenix-Galicia (CCB). The GFPS members will serve for a term of one year effective 1 April 2016.

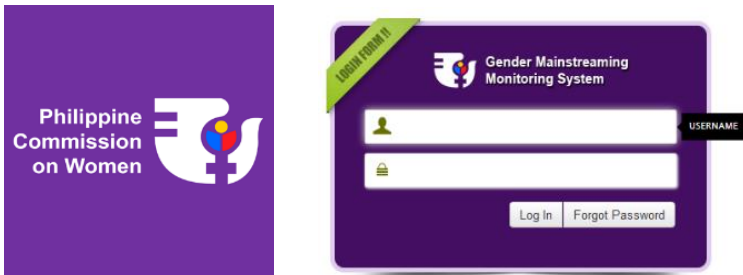


<div></div> <div>Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1104</div> <div>OFFICE ORDER No. <u>100</u> Series of 2016</div> <div>IN THE INTEREST OF SERVICE, and pursuant to the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2011 issued by the Philippine Commission on Women, the Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) is hereby reconstituted and strengthened to be composed of the following:</div> <div>Executive Committee</div> <div>Assistant Ombudsman Jennifer Jardin-Manalili (OMB-Propert) Director Maria Iluminada Lapid-Viva (OMB-Mindanao) Director Carla Jurado Tanco (OMB-Visayas) Director Maria Lourdes P. Salazar (National Integrity Center) Director Edgardo C. Diansuy (FMIO) Acting Director Mary Rawnsle V. Lopez (PIMRB) Acting Director Bienvenida A. Gruta (OSP) OIC-Director Maria Teresa L. Lee-Rafols (MOLEO) Acting Director Racquel Rosario C. Marayag (OMB-Luzon) Acting Director Rhodora Fenix-Galicia (CCB) Acting Director Julita Calderon (PAB) Dr. Maria Celina J. Cruz (Medical and Dental Clinic)</div> <div>Technical Working Group</div> <table><tr><td>Central Office</td><td>Luzon</td></tr><tr><td>Josephine S. Vargas</td><td>Lorna T. Sitjar</td></tr><tr><td>Jose Romano H. Francisco</td><td>Flos Carmeli E. Batoon</td></tr><tr><td>Ana Rusielle Manuel</td><td>Winston D. Oscaris</td></tr><tr><td>Lotis Lee F. Aguirre</td><td>Roemil Manuel S. Quilala</td></tr><tr><td>Gerhard G. Basco</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Office of the Special Prosecutor</td><td>Visayas</td></tr><tr><td>Atty. Kristine Jennifer Carreon</td><td>Atty. Jane Aguilar</td></tr><tr><td>Ana Maritz R. Lumanpao</td><td>Emily C. Rosal</td></tr><tr><td>Serafin Shane O. Banasig</td><td>Ma. Elena R. Delos Santos</td></tr><tr><td>Randy O. Tongco</td><td>Evangeline G. Nuñal</td></tr><tr><td>Bernadette Cecilia C. Echano</td><td>Julimane N. Plaza</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Rose Marie Tongco</td></tr><tr><td>MOLEO</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Atty. Rolando W. Cervantes</td><td>Mindanao</td></tr><tr><td>Remedios S. Sobremisana</td><td>Atty. German Lyndon O. Yap</td></tr><tr><td>Maria Flor D. Sibayan</td><td>Atty. Marianne Macayra</td></tr><tr><td>Richard V. Lalazag</td><td>Atty. Janice Joan T. Arenas</td></tr></table>		Central Office	Luzon	Josephine S. Vargas	Lorna T. Sitjar	Jose Romano H. Francisco	Flos Carmeli E. Batoon	Ana Rusielle Manuel	Winston D. Oscaris	Lotis Lee F. Aguirre	Roemil Manuel S. Quilala	Gerhard G. Basco		Office of the Special Prosecutor	Visayas	Atty. Kristine Jennifer Carreon	Atty. Jane Aguilar	Ana Maritz R. Lumanpao	Emily C. Rosal	Serafin Shane O. Banasig	Ma. Elena R. Delos Santos	Randy O. Tongco	Evangeline G. Nuñal	Bernadette Cecilia C. Echano	Julimane N. Plaza		Rose Marie Tongco	MOLEO		Atty. Rolando W. Cervantes	Mindanao	Remedios S. Sobremisana	Atty. German Lyndon O. Yap	Maria Flor D. Sibayan	Atty. Marianne Macayra	Richard V. Lalazag	Atty. Janice Joan T. Arenas
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B. PCW ENDORSEMENT OF THE OMBUDSMAN GAD PLAN AND BUDGET FOR 2016 AND GAD ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT FOR 2014

The Ombudsman GAD Plan and Budget for 2016 and GAD Accomplishment Report for 2014 were reviewed and endorsed by the Philippine Commission on Women in February 2016. The total budget earmarked for 2016 GAD activities amounts to Sixteen Million Four Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Pesos (PhP16,454,460.00).

The Office of the Ombudsman is among the first government agencies which successfully filed and got the endorsement/approval of their GAD Plan and Budget through the PCW's online filing system.



C. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S MONTH CELEBRATION

- 1. Free Shuttle Services.** Riders of Ombudsman shuttle services were given free shuttle bus rides on 8 March 2016, which is International Women’s Day.



- 2. 50% Discount for Applicants of OMB Clearance.** Female walk-in clients were given 50% discount on OMB Clearance applications on 8 March 2016. The PCW has acknowledged the Ombudsman as one of few government agencies which provided free shuttle services, collaterals and or discounts to the general public in commemoration of Women’s Month. As part of its information dissemination activities, the GFPS, through the Public Assistance Center in the Central Office and the PACPOs in the area and sectoral offices, gave away simple tokens (ball pens and fans) to the first 100 walk-in clients on March 8.

8. SERBISYO PARA KAY JUANA

Women and girls will enjoy privileges, freebies and discounts during National Women's Month Celebration.

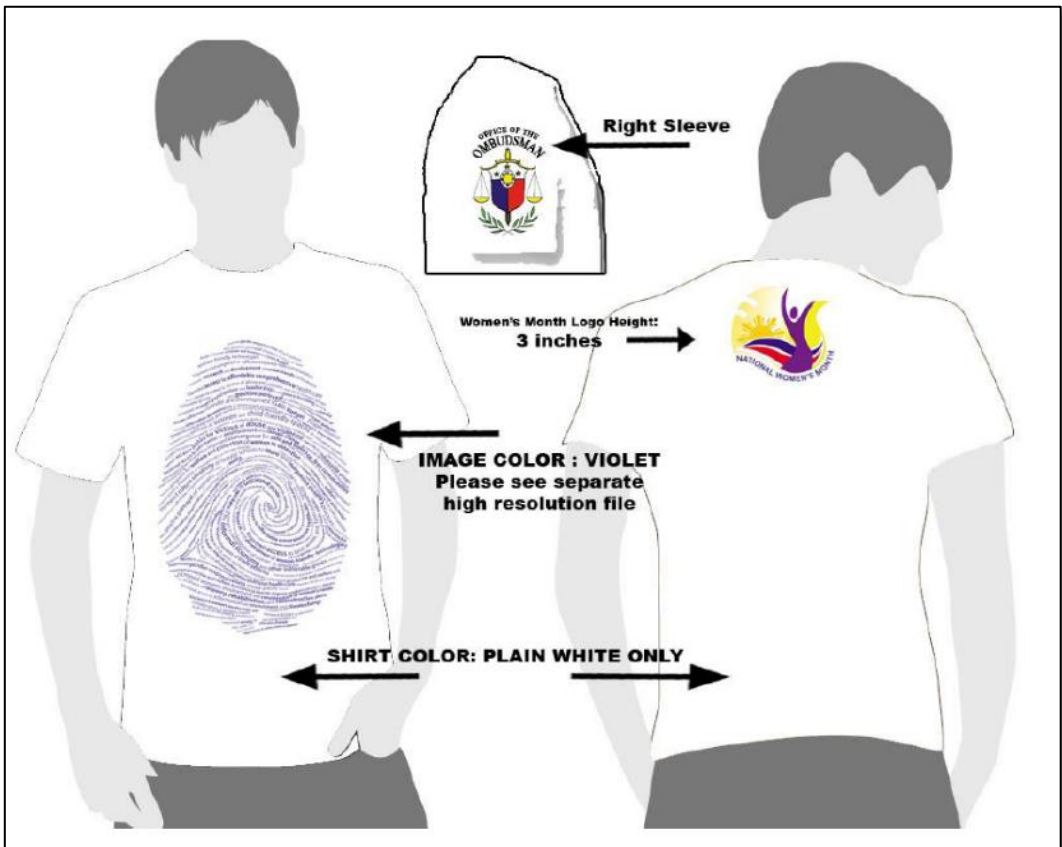
(List of participating agencies and organizations offering special perks for women and girls will be posted here from time to time)

- **National Museum - Free admission** to all female clients throughout the month of March (01-31 March 2016)
- **Office of the Ombudsman - Fifty percent (50%) discount** on Ombudsman Clearance application fees to all walk-in Female clients on **March 8, 2016**
- **Libreng Sakay Para Kay Juana** - Free Light Rail Transit (LRT) 2 and Metro Rail Transit (MRT) ride to all women and girls on **March 8, 2016 (7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM only)**

- 3. Flag-raising Ceremony Commemorating International Women’s Month.** On 14 March 2016, Ombudsman officials and employees participated in the flag-raising ceremony at the Central Office to commemorate International Women’s Month. This activity was simultaneously conducted in OMB Visayas and OMB Mindanao. GAD T-shirts were distributed to all Ombudsman employees nationwide and were worn during the flag-raising rites. The event featured the playing of the all-female Philippine National Anthem video produced by the Philippine Commission on Women.



Ombudsman officials and employees during the 14 March 2016 flag-raising ceremony rites held at the Auditorium, Ombudsman Annex Building, Quezon City.



Design of the Ombudsman GAD T-shirt.

4. **GAD Ombudsman Photomathon 2016.** On 15 March 2016, Ombudsman employees participated in the one-day on-the-spot photo marathon, which aimed at capturing images of women in relation to the theme “Kapakanan ni Juana, Isama sa Agenda!”

Photos taken during that event were put on exhibit at the Ombudsman Annex Building Ground Floor Lobby. Winning pictures will be used by the GFPS for the design of future Ombudsman organizers or planners, desk calendar, and other promotional ICT materials.



The GAD Photomathon Exhibit at the OMB Annex Building Ground Floor Lobby.

5. **Participation in the PCW Event: “Sama-samang Pagsulong sa mga Agenda ni Juana.”** Around 100 officials and employees from the Ombudsman joined the PCW-organized event on 16 March 2016 at the Quirino Grandstand, Rizal Park, Manila. The activity is a big assembly of women and GAD advocates celebrating the achievements, gains, and accomplishments with regard to bridging the gender gap and promoting women’s empowerment.



Participants from the Office of the Ombudsman during the 16 March 2016 PCW event, Quirino Grandstand, Rizal Park, Manila.

6. **Film Showing.** A free film showing was organized by the GFPS for Ombudsman employees on 17 March 2016, at the Ombudsman Function Room A, Quezon City. The featured film – “Barber’s Tales” - was endorsed by the PCW and casts Ms. Eugene Domingo in the lead role.



Poster of the featured film starring Ms. Eugene Domingo.



The GFPS treated the Ombudsman employees with a free film showing featuring “Barber’s Tales” on 17 March 2016, Ombudsman Function Room A, Quezon City.

7. Meditation and Wellness FriYEHEY! The GFPS organized wellness programs – meditation, Zumba and Body Combat - for Ombudsman employees on 18 March 2016. Instructors from Kadampa Meditation Center, Fitness First and Gold’s Gym were engaged for the different wellness activities.



Meditation class conducted by Kadampa Meditation Center.



Ombudsman employees actively participating in a Zumba group session.



High intensity movements were executed during the Body Combat exercise.

D. OMBUDSMAN CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT

The GFPS consolidated the financial reports of all area and sectoral offices for 2015 activities pertaining to GAD initiatives. The figures reflected in the report represent financial/monetary equivalents pertaining to: (i) benefits under the Magna Carta for Women, Solo Parent Act and Maternity Leave; (ii) training with a component on gender-related issues, laws and concerns; (iii) administrative expenses related to attendance of GAD trainings, seminars, and activities; and (iv) other GAD-related expenses.

All in all, the total expenditures attributable to Gender and Development amounted to Six Million Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Pesos and 50/100 (PhP6,783,389.50). The breakdown of expenses per area and sectoral office is as follows:

Area/Sectoral Office	Amount
Central	PhP 3,080,237.66
OMB-Luzon	975,813.55
OMB-Visayas	514,015.71
OMB-Mindanao	976,773.45
Office of the Special Prosecutor	528,248.71
OMB-MOLEO	708,300.60
Grand Total	PhP 6,783,389.50

E. GAD INSTITUTIONAL VIDEO

An institutional video on GAD work, principles and advocacy programs was prepared in March 2016. This video was produced through the assistance of the UNDP and the Program Management Bureau.




A screenshot of the Ombudsman GAD institutional video.

F. COMMITTEE ON DECORUM AND INVESTIGATION (CODI)

The request of the GFPS Executive Committee for the creation of a CODI was approved by the Honorable Ombudsman on 11 April 2016. The CODI shall handle sexual harassment cases for the Office of the Ombudsman Central Office, sectoral and area offices. All offices have created and constituted their CODIs. The creation of the CODI is one of the target activities and is included in the PCW-endorsed Gender and Development Plan and Budget for 2016.

CODIs of Area Offices

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OFFICER ORDER NO. 487
Series of 2016

OMBI-LUZON COMMITTEE ON DECORUM AND INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 18 (Bids and Bidding), Engineering Regulation No. 79-77, and General Investigation of 1983, a Committee on Decorum and Investigation (CODI) to conduct harassment cases in OMB-Luzon is hereby created composed of the following:

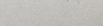
CHAIRMAN :	ATTY. ZAMNETER S. SANCEDA Chief Investigation and Prosecution Officer III
VICE CHAIRMAN :	ATTY. AMETHYST L. BULOG Chief Investigation and Prosecution Officer II
MEMBERS :	MS. ERITHA D. DEZON Representative for 1 st Legal Employees MR. MILO A. TRAY Representative for 2 nd Legal Employees MS. REGINA C. TABRA Representative for 1 st Legal Employees
SECRETARIAT :	MS. MARY ROSE A. ROQUE Qual. Development and Control Officer II MS. MARISOL A. LEGASPI Administrative Aide V

The Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Receive complaints of actual harassment;
2. Investigate actual harassment complaints in accordance with prescribed procedures;
3. Submit a report of the findings with the corresponding recommendations to the disciplining authority for decision within the prescribed period;
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4. Lead in the conduct of discussions about actual harassment within the office to increase understanding, and prevent such incidents.


This Office Order takes effect immediately and shall continue to be in force until the expiration of the term of office of the officer who signed hereon.

15 July 2016, Quezon City, Philippines.


GERARD A. MOSQUERA
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OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
Office of the Foreign Consulars in the Military and Government Law Enforcement Division
Aguilar Street, Diliman, Quezon City 1106



OFFICE NUMBER NO. 035

Date of 2016

OMB-MOLEJO ON RECORD AND INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Memorandum dated 20 March 2016, in relation to Office of the Ombudsman Administration Order No. 14, (Policy and Regulation Implementing Accountability Order No. 7877, dated 2007 Harmonized Act of 1995), a Committee on Inquiries and Investigations (COOI) on usual harassment case on OMB-MOLEJO is hereby composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN :	ATTY. LAUREN LAYAN P. ROSTOLAR <i>(Chief Investigator and Prosecution Officer)</i>	<i>Handwritten:</i> 03/03/16 9:42 AM
VICE CHAIRMAN :	ATTY. TEJ EMAMANO N. MOREZCO <i>(Unit Investigator and Prosecution Officer II)</i>	<i>Handwritten:</i> 03/03/16
MEMBERS :	MR. HARRY CRISTIANO G. BAYAT I <i>(OIC/EA, Representative for the 2nd Level Law Enforcement Division)</i>	<i>Handwritten:</i> 03/03/16
	MS. MARTINE S. LORENSO <i>(OIM/EA Representative for 1st level investigation)</i>	
SECRETARY :	MR. CHARISMARA A. SAMSON <i>(Assistant Chief Investigation Officer I)</i>	<i>Handwritten:</i> 8/16/16
	MR. MANUEL CHERILITA J. VERA <i>(Administrative Aide IV)</i>	<i>Handwritten:</i> 8/16/16

The Committee shall perform the following function:


- a) Receive complaint of verbal harassment;
- b) Investigate actual harassment complaints in accordance with the procedural provisions;
- c) Draft a report of its findings with the corresponding recommendation in the disciplining authority (if declared); and
- d) Lead in the conduct of discussions at second harassment unit as the office to ensure understanding and prompt treatment of sexual harassment.

This Office shall take effect immediately and shall continue to be in force until expiration of the term of two (2) years or unless sooner revoked.

June 13, 2016, Quezon City, Philippines.

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OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
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OFFICE ORDER NO. 0080-SP
Series of 2018

COMMITTEE ON DECORUM AND INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Memorandum dated 30 March 2016, in relation to Office of the Commissioner Administrative Order No. 1 (Rukia and Regenerio) (aforementioned Regenerio, et al. No. 787-Ant-Sec-Regenerio, et al. 1995), a Committee on Decorum and Investigation (CODI) on several harassment cases for the Office of the Special Representative is hereby created composed of the following:


CHAIRMAN :	JACINTO M. DELA CRUZ, JR. <i>Acting Director/ASP III</i>
VIC-CHAIRMAN :	IRVYNINDHA A. CRITA <i>Acting Director/SP II</i>
MEMBERS :	FANCELINGE G. OCMANO <i>Assistant Special Personnel Officer II</i> <i>OMEGA Representative for 2nd level, underclass</i>
	FI JOSEFA M. SIBIRI <i>Administrative Assistant V</i> <i>OMEGA Representative for 7th level recipients</i>
SECRETARIAT :	ANA MARTIALIN M. RUIZ-1 <i>Assistant Special Personnel Officer II</i>
	JOANNE G. GONZALEZ <i>Administrative Aides VI</i>

The Committee shall perform the following duties:

- Receive complaints of sexual harassment;
- Investigate sexual harassment complaints in accordance with the prescribed procedures;
- Submit a report of its findings with the corresponding recommendation to the disciplining authority for its review; and
- Lead in the conduct of disciplinary action against sexual harassers within the office to increase understanding and prevent incidents of sexual harassment.

This Office Order takes effect immediately and shall continue to be in force until the expiration of the term of two (2) years to which no amendments needed.

13 July 2016, Quezon City.


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10th Floor, 10th Floor

MELCHOR ARTHUR R. OCMANO
Overall Deputy/Undersecretary
Acting Special Representative

OMB-Luzon

OMB-MOLEO

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OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN
Office of the Ombudsman (Visayas)
M. Valdez Street, Cebu City 6000

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEMORANDUM

TO : HONORABLE CONCITA CARPIO MORALES
Ombudsman

FROM : PAUL ELMER M. CLEMENTE
Deputy Ombudsman for the Visayas

SUBJECT: JENNIFER LARSEN-MANABAN *Resignation* *7-4-16*
Assistant Ombudsman, Ombudsman Proper
Chiangmai, GAD-APPS

DATE : 13 July 2016

SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON DECORUM AND INVESTIGATION (CODI)

Respectfully submitting the proposed members to compose the Council on Decorum and Investigation (CODI) of the Office of the Ombudsman for your Honor's approval in compliance with Memorandum dated March 29, 2016 and pursuant to Section 6 of Administrative Order No. 18 (Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act, No. 7372, Anti-Sexual Harassment Act of 1995):

Chairperson and Management Representative - Acting Asst. Ombudsman Cebu Joint Harmonic Team


Vice Chairperson - CUDO III Jane Aguilera

Members -
GENDU II Joseph Marie B. Rufina
GENDU II Jean Vincente A. Dula Peta
Adm. Asst. II Thomas Jose A. Ceregal

Secretariat - Adm. Asst. V Ma. Elita Roman-de los Baños

The Committee shall have the following functions:

1. Create a complete set of internal documents;
2. Investigate sexual harassment complaints in accordance with the procedural procedure;
3. Submit a report of its finding with the corresponding recommendation to the disciplining authority for its decision; and
4. Lead in the conduct of discussions about sexual harassment with the office to increase understanding and prevent incidents of sexual harassment.


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
In compliance with Memorandum dated March 30, 2016 and pursuant to Section 6 of Administrative Order No. 18 (Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 7877 – Anti-Sexual Harassment Act of 1995), both issued by the Honorable Ombudsman Cecilia Capira Morales, with regard to the Office of the Ombudsman on Discipline and Investigation (CODI), the CODI for the Office of the Ombudsman for Ministers is hereby ordered to complete the following CMI-MEN employees:

Chairperson and Management Representative	Atty. Assistant Ombudsman Maria Hanicula Legido Vico
Vice Chairperson	OPO II Vivian A. Jurella
Members	OPO I Melchor P. Cruz CADP/ Asista D. Pelaez Administrative Aide VI Janny Sevilla
Secretariat	Administrative Officer V Maria Teresa B. Colares

The CODI shall have the following functions:

- 1) Resolve complaints of sexual harassment;
- 2) Investigate sexual harassment complaints in accordance with the prescribed procedures;
- 3) Submit a report of its findings with the corresponding recommendations to the disciplining authority for decision; and
- 4) Lead in the conduct of discussions about sexual harassment within the office to increase understanding and prevent incidents of sexual harassment.

For your information and compliance.


RODOLFO A. ELMAN
 Deputy Ombudsman for Ministers

OMB-Visayas

OMB-Mindanao

G. CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER LAUNCHING

The Ombudsman Child Development Center including the GAD Room was formally launched on 12 May 2016. Teachers and teaching assistants have been hired to provide for the learning needs and requirements of caring for children 3 to 5 years of age. A summer program entitled “It’s Easy Being Green” was offered in May 2016 to increase environmental awareness of children. A regular curriculum was started in June 2016 and to date, enrolls 23 students.



Façade of the CDC and GAD Room.



The Hon. Ombudsman provided a special message during the CDC launching.



Group photo of children enrolled in the summer class.

H. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE GFPS AND TWG

A two-day capacity building activity for members of the GFPS Executive Committee and TWG from the area and sectoral offices was conducted on 26-27 April 2016 in Subic Holiday Villas, Zambales. Among the lectures and activities done were: (i) an orientation and familiarization on GAD work sessions especially for new members; (ii) training for the GAD component in the 2016 Institutional Strengthening and Team Activities (ISTBA); and (iii) an assessment and re-calibration of 2016 GAD projects. Among the resource persons for the workshop were gender specialist Ms. Ariane Joy Olegario and former Assistant Ombudsman Virginia P. Santiago.



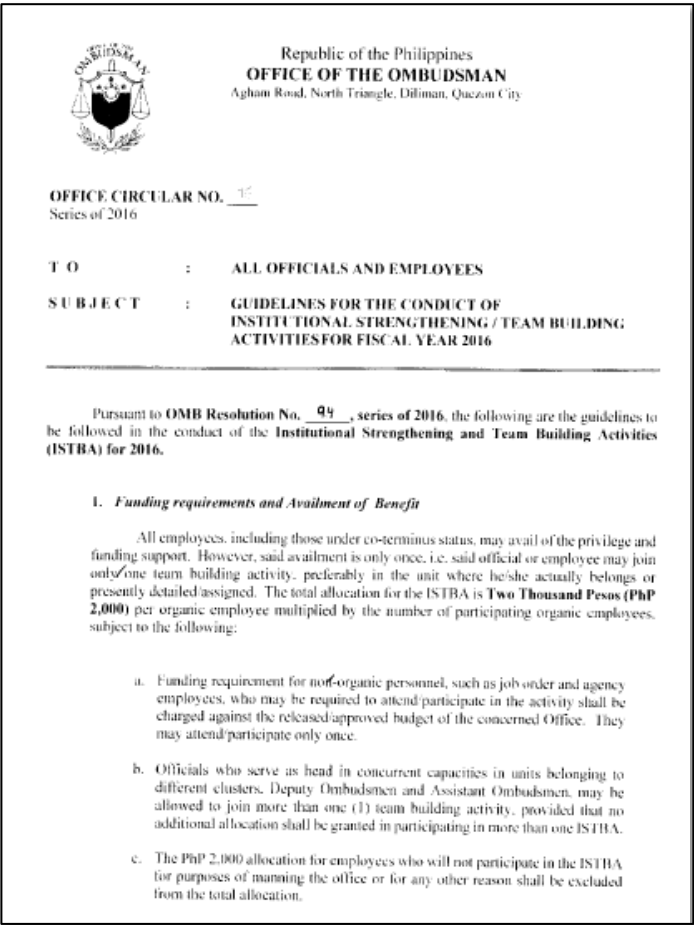
Group photo of participants for the two-day capacity building.



Former Assistant Ombudsman Virginia P. Santiago (standing) was one of the resource persons for the training.

I. MAINSTREAMING OF GAD WORK IN THE ISTBA

Per Office Circular 16, Series of 2016, a GAD activity is required to be integrated with the ISTBA of respective offices. GFPS and TWG members of area/ sectoral offices served as regular point persons for the GAD component of each unit’s ISTBA program.



Snapshot of Office Circular No. 16, Series of 2016

J. CDC ACTIVITY: NUTRITION MONTH (JULY)

In celebration of the Nutrition Month, the CDC administrators integrated basic lessons on essential foods and proper food preparation for children. A nutrition specialist provided a lecture on balanced diet and the nutritional needs of pre-schoolers.



CDC students learn how to prepare spaghetti.



Parents actively participate in identifying and categorizing major food groups.

**K. LAUNCHING OF THE GENDER INFORMATION DESK (GID)
AT THE OMBUDSMAN TACLOBAN REGIONAL OFFICE**

Another GID was formally launched at the Ombudsman Tacloban Regional Office on 19 July 2016. To date, a total of three (3) GIDs have been established by the office – Cebu, Davao and Tacloban. The GID is a facility for promoting women empowerment and gender equality, and for the rendition of assistance in a gender-responsive manner to individuals dealing with incidents involving abuse, discrimination, and violence against women and their children. The GIDs are operating at the PACPO or the Public Assistance Unit of the area and satellite offices of OMB-Visayas and OMB-Mindanao.



Members of the GFPS and officials and personnel from OMB-Visayas graced the formal launching of the GID in Tacloban City.

L. CDC ACTIVITY: BUWAN NG WIKA (AUGUST)

To encourage the CDC pupils to embrace the national culture and language, a series of activities- (i) film showing of cartoons dubbed in Filipino; (ii) playing of native/local games; (iii) dressing up in national outfit; and (iv) having a boodle fight (luncheon) where local dishes were served – were conducted in August 2016.



A CDC student tries her hand in coloring the national fish.



The students learn common local/ native games e.g. *luksong baka*, *patintero*, *bato-bato pick*, among others.

M. OMB FAMILY DAY

Parents, children, teachers and organizers of the OMB CDC observed Family Day on 30 September 2016 at the OMB Function Room. The activity aimed to promote sportsmanship and bonding among family members.



Three (3) competing groups were formed for the Family Day – the Green, Blue and Red Teams.



Teams were competing for the tallest and sturdiest tower using light materials such as plastic straws and papers.

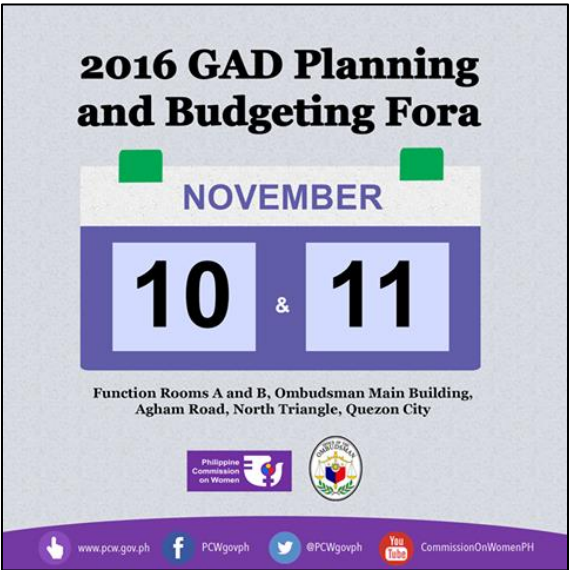
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

N. OMBUDSMAN TO SPONSOR THE FIFTH NATIONAL GAD PLANNING AND BUDGETING FORA

The Office of the Ombudsman, in coordination with the PCW, will be holding the Fifth GAD Planning and Budgeting Fora on 10-11 November 2016 at Function Rooms A and B, Ombudsman Main Building, Agham Road, North Triangle, Quezon City. The GAD Budget Forum is expected to gather 500 participants from national government agencies, attached offices, bureaus, and government-owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), Legislative and Judiciary Branches, Constitutional Bodies and other government instrumentalities.

The forum will serve as venue to:

- (i) re-orient agencies and organizations on the Revised Guidelines on the Preparation of the Annual GAD Plan and Budget and Accomplishment Report, including the use of the Gender Mainstreaming Monitoring System for the submission of the said reports;
- (ii) clarify issues and concerns encountered by agencies in the preparation and implementation of their annual GAD Plans and Budgets; and
- (iii) present the guidelines in the audit of GAD Funds and activities in government agencies.



Event flyer for the two-day GAD Planning and Budgeting Fora

O. DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF 2017 OMB GAD DESK CALENDAR

A GAD and OMB-themed desk calendar has been conceptualized and is being prepared by the GFPS with technical assistance of Mr. Maximo Sta. Maria. Year-round GAD activities and OMB important dates will be highlighted in the said desk calendar.



P. LAUNCHING OF ADDITIONAL GID/GAD ROOMS

Additional GID/GAD Rooms are targeted to be established for OMB Iloilo (Nov.), OMB CDO (Nov.), and OMB Central Office (Dec.).

Q. PARTICIPATION IN PCW’s WALK TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The office regularly participates in the annual “Walk to End Violence Against Women” of PCW. About 150 OMB officials and employees are expected to participate in the Walk. In support of the program, the office is planning to organize a forum on sexual harassment to be conducted by former AO Virginia P. Santiago and Atty. Jane Aguilar of OMB-Visayas. Also, orange lighting for the OMB building façade is proposed to symbolize the Walk.



Event design of the 18-Day Campaign

R. IMPROVEMENTS OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY RESTROOMS

Improvement of the facilities of the ground floor restrooms of the Central Office is earmarked for procurement this year. Among the targeted improvements include a diaper changing station and a child toilet. The assigned TWG is still preparing the specifications and requirements for this project.