

**POST-ACTIVITY REPORT**

ACTIVITY:	DILG 10 GAD Initiated National Women's Month Celebration CY 2025
DATE:	March 18-19, 2025
VENUE:	Department of the Interior and Local Government 10, KM3 Fr. W.F. Masterson Avenue, Upper Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS:	All DILG 10 Employees

REPORT SUMMARY**I. OBJECTIVES OF THE ACTIVITY:**

- 1.) Serves as a reminder for positive affirmation and a call to action by all sectors of the society;
- 2.) Sustain the renewal for commitment to advocacy;
- 3.) Unify all sectors to promote gender equality and women's empowerment

II. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACTIVITY:

The following are the highlights of the GAD-initiated activities conducted by DILG 10 in celebration of the 2025 International Women's Month:

Personality Development: Transformative Skills for Government Employees

March 18, 2025 (8 AM – 12 NN), DILG 10 Regional Office – Multipurpose Covered Court

The program commenced with participant registration, preliminaries, and acknowledgment of attendees. DILG 10 Finance and Administrative Division Chief Milagros A. Felisilda delivered the welcome message, emphasizing how personality development empowers women to reach their full potential, actively contribute to society, and foster a more inclusive and equitable environment for all.

One of the key highlights of the activity was the Learning and Entrepreneurship lecture delivered by Ms. Maricel Casino-Rivera, Training Director of the Maven Center for Learning and Entrepreneurship, Inc. The session focused on transformative skills essential for both personal and professional development. It provided DILG 10 women and employees the practical knowledge necessary to enhance competencies and improvement of overall career growth.

Following the lecture, the "Pampering of Men and Women" activity was conducted, offering free haircut, manicure, and pedicure services to DILG 10 employees. This initiative reinforced the organization's commitment to gender equality and employee well-being. The event also recognized Ms. Maricel Casino-Rivera, the Maven Center for Learning and Entrepreneurship, Inc., and the service providers for their invaluable contributions, which significantly contributed to the success of the celebration.

Entrepreneurship, Skills, and Livelihood Program Training

March 18, 2025 (1PM-5PM), DILG 10 Regional Office – Multipurpose Covered Court

The Entrepreneurship, Skills, and Livelihood Program Training was held on March 18, 2025, at the DILG RO 10 Multi-Purpose Covered Court. The event aimed to enhance entrepreneurial skills and promote livelihood opportunities to DILG 10 employees.

The program began with registration, followed by the introduction of speakers. TESDA-KNAS instructors Meriechresh B. Manguilimotan and Doricel Ann A. Padla led the lecture on entrepreneurship, skills, and livelihood, providing practical insights on business development and sustainable income-generating activities.

A live demonstration, "Luto Ni Nanay: A Treat for the Women's Month Celebration," followed, featuring meat processing, vegetable/fruit preservation (achara), and pastry-making (binangkal). DILG 10 employees observed and learned practical techniques that could be applied for livelihood opportunities.

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Following the live demonstration, Assistant Regional Director Yvette Tolentino Sunga, CESO V, and SAO Milagros A. Felisilda led the awarding of Certificates of Appreciation, recognizing the contributions of the TESDA-KNAS instructors. In her closing message, ARD Sunga emphasized how the livelihood skills training empowered employees by equipping them with the necessary skills to improve their well-being and achieve financial stability.

The event concluded successfully, providing DILG 10 employees with valuable knowledge and practical skills in livelihood and entrepreneurship.

Success Stories of DILG Empowered Women, and Re-Orientation on R.A. 8971 or the Solo Parent Act and R.A. 7432 An Act Expanding the Coverage of the Senior Citizens

March 19, 2025 (8AM-12NN), 3F Function Room, DILG 10 Regional Office

The first part of the program centered on recognizing the achievements of empowered women within DILG 10. Assistant Regional Director Yvette Tolentino Sunga, CESO V, opened the event with a message honoring the endless contributions of women to the nation's progress and called to recognize the crucial role of women across all sectors and reaffirm the regional office's commitment to gender equality and women empowerment.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of an AVP showcasing the success story of CAPDEV ACE awardee CD Maria Maida B. Daniot, CESE. She also delivered an inspirational talk, underscoring the significance of perseverance, leadership, and continuous professional growth in advancing women's roles in governance.

The second part of the program focused on increasing awareness and understanding of two critical laws: R.A. 8971 (Solo Parent Act) and R.A. 7432 (Expanding the Coverage of Senior Citizens). Resource Speaker from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Mae P. Singganon, provided a comprehensive discussion on the benefits and privileges granted to solo parents under R.A. 8971. Afterward, Mr. Emil Manuel C. Espejo from the National Commission of Senior Citizens (NCSC), elaborated on the expanded coverage and benefits for senior citizens under R.A. 7432.

Following the discussions, certificates of appreciation were awarded to the resource persons. The program concluded with the distribution of tokens to senior citizens and solo parents within DILG 10, led by DC Felisilda.

III. OUTPUT/S OF THE ACTIVITY:

The following are the output/s of the conducted activities:

- Personality Development: Transformative Skills for Government Employees - *Developed knowledge and skills*
- Entrepreneurship, Skills, and Livelihood Program Training – *Processed meat (tocino), Achara, and Binangkal (pastry-making).*
- Success Stories of DILG Empowered Women, and Re-Orientation on R.A. 8971 or the Solo Parent Act and R.A. 7432 An Act Expanding the Coverage of the Senior Citizens – *Audio Visual Presentation, increased knowledge and awareness*

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS/RELEVANT APPLICATION IN DILG (if any):

N/A

V. REQUESTED ACTIONS (if any):

N/A

**POST-ACTIVITY REPORT****VI. Attachments (check as applicable):**

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| ☒ Photos | ☐ Program of activities |
| ☐ Powerpoint/lecture materials | ☐ Certificate of attendance/participation/completion |
| ☐ Brochures | ☐ Others (specify) : <u>Attendance Sheet</u> |
| ☐ Workshop/Activity Materials | |
| ☐ Pre and Post Test Analysis for Provision of Technical Assistance Procedure- Category A, if applicable | |

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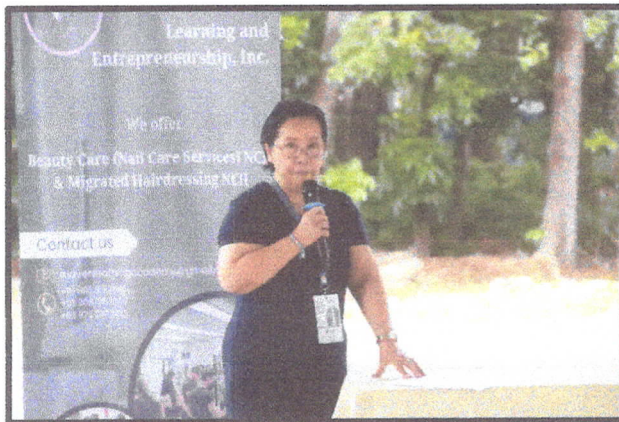
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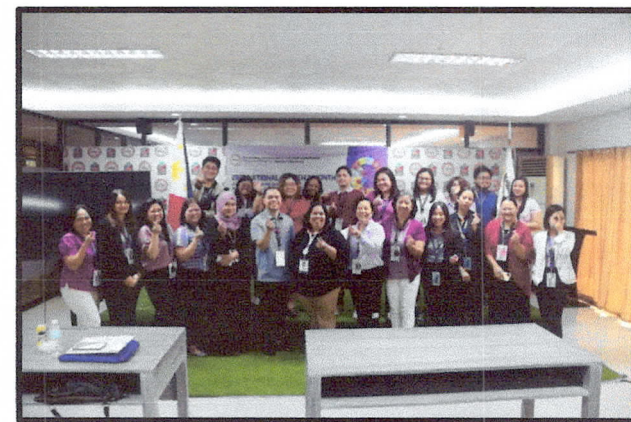


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