

News Release
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BWC Observes 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women



In support of the 18-day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW), collaterals were posted at the office premises of the DOLE-Bureau of Working Conditions office.

The collaterals were posted to raise awareness and enjoin everyone to pursue the common vision of a VAW-free community.

With the 2021 theme, "#FilipinoMarespeto; #SafeSpaces, Kasali Tayo," a learning session was conducted for BWC employees.

"Let's not just participate in the campaign. Let's actively do our part not only in ending violence against women but in empowering and treating each other with high respect regardless of sex or gender orientation," Assistant Secretary Ma. Teresita Cucueco said in her opening remarks.

Undersecretary Benjo Santos Benavidez, DOLE's Chairperson of the Gender and Development Focal Point Technical Working Group discussed the salient features of Republic Act No. 11313 or the Safe Spaces Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.

While Mr. Nicanor Bon, Chief of the Bureau's Policy and Program Development Division, discussed the newly issued DOLE Department Order No. 230, Series of 2021 or the Guidelines on Support for Workers in the Informal Economy under Republic Act No. 11313 otherwise known as the Safe Spaces Act and its IRR.

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 1172, Series of 2006, November 25 to December 12 of every year was declared as the "18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)."

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