

Office of the President
PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON WOMEN
Malacañang, Manila

ANNOUNCEMENT

GAD Planning and Budgeting Forum for National Agencies, Attached Offices, Bureaus and Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs)

The Philippine Commission on Women, will convene the **Fourth GAD Budget Forum (4th GBF)** on **November 4 and 5, 2015** at the Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC), Agham Road, Quezon City. The forum will serve as a venue to:

1. Re-orient national line agencies, attached offices, bureaus and GOCCs on the Revised Guidelines on the Preparation of the Annual Gender and Development (GAD) Plan and Budget and Accomplishment Report including the supplemental guidelines on the new procedure of GPB submission through the GMMS;
2. Re-orient national agencies, attached offices, bureaus, government owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs) on the use of Gender Mainstreaming Monitoring System (GMMS);
3. Clarify issues and concerns encountered by agencies in the preparation and implementation of their annual GAD Plans and Budgets; and
4. Present the revised guidelines in the audit of Gender and Development (GAD) Funds and activities in government agencies.

The GAD Budget Forum is expected to gather 400 participants from national agencies, attached offices, bureaus, government owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs), Legislative and Judiciary Branches, Constitutional Bodies and other government instrumentalities.

In this regard, we invite agencies to send two representatives (preferably the GAD Focal Point Chairperson and Budget Officer from each agency) to attend the GAD Budget Forum free of charge.

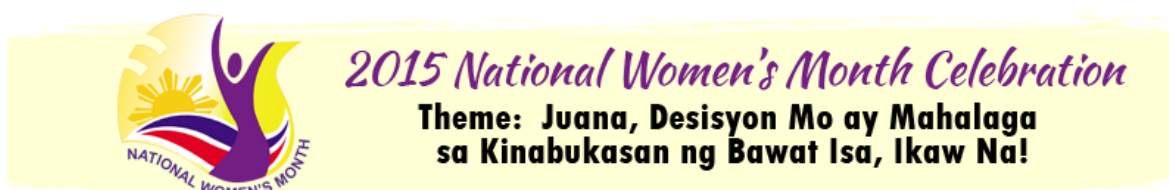
We also request agencies to read the attached agency clustering and attend according to their suggested schedule in order for PCW to manage the session, particularly the open forum. Further, **attached agencies, bureaus and GOCCs are strongly encouraged to attend the session schedule of their central agency/line department. GOCCs not attached to any line department are enjoined to participate in the second day session.**

The auditorium is limited to 200 participants, registration is on a first come, first served basis. Please submit the filled-out registration form to PCW via fax, email or register through the GAD Budget Forum Registration (refer to this link) not later than October

26, 2015. Participant's registration will be confirmed by an email or text message. Agencies are encouraged to register early due to limited slots.

For questions or clarifications regarding the 4th GAD Budget Forum, kindly get in touch with Ms. Mary Ann M. Sanchez of the Technical Services Division at 735-8917, 7365249 or 7367712 local 119, mobile no. 09178454471, email address at ngrp@pcw.gov.ph or visit PCW website at www.pcw.gov.ph for updates.

**2015 National Women's Month Celebration
1-31 March 2015**



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITIES
	Opening Ceremonies
<i>March 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simple Program at the COA Sports Complex• Launching of the Enhanced COA-GAD Website
<i>March 8</i>	National Street Dancing at the Quezon Memorial Circle spearheaded by the Philippine Commission on Women with 150 participants from COA
<i>March 10</i>	Film Showing "BOSES" as endorsed by PCW to all government agencies
<i>March 13</i>	Administration of the Anti-Pneumonia Vaccine to COA employees in coordination with the DOH
<i>March 17</i>	Symposium on Violence Against Women to be done by invited Speaker on the topic
	Fund Raising Projects
<i>March 27</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dine-for-a-Cause• Raffles <p>(proceeds will support GAD Projects in COA)</p>

March 30

Closing Ceremonies after the Flag Ceremony

OPENING CEREMONIES

2 March 2015

8:30 a.m.

ACTIVITY	LEAD PERSON/RESOURCE SPEAKER	VENUE
<i>Invocation</i>	Asst. Commissioner CARMELA S. PEREZ Member, COA-GAD Executive Committee	
<i>National Anthem and COA Hymn</i>	COA Central Office Choir	COA Flagpole
<i>Panunumpa sa Katungkulan ng mga Kawani</i>	Director Lorna D. Cabochan Chairperson, COA-GAD Website Development	
<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Asst. Commissioner LOURDES M. CASTILLO Chairperson, COA-GAD Technical Working Group Member, COA-GAD Executive Committee	
<i>Inspirational Messages</i>	Commissioner HEIDI L. MENDOZA Officer-in-Charge	
	Commissioner JOSE A. FABIA Office of the Commissioner II	
<i>Intermission Number</i>	Mr. Winston F. Pura Quality Assurance Office, PIDS 2014 Winner, PhilGASEA Videoke King	COA Sports Complex
<i>Introduction of the Guest Speaker</i>	Director FLERIDA A. JIMENEZ Head, COA-GAD Secretariat	

Keynote Address

ATTY. DARLENE MARIE B. BERBERABE
Chief Executive Officer and President
Home Development Mutual Fund

*Launching of the Enhanced
COA-GAD Website*

Director LORNA D. CABOCHAN
Chairperson, COA-GAD Website Development

Closing Remarks

**Asst. Commissioner ARCADIO B. CUENCO,
JR.**
Member, COA-GAD Executive Committee

EMCEE
Ms. REBECCA SF. DEL ROSARIO
Member, COA-GAD Training and Advocacy Committee