On the occasion of the 59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, the Philippine Permanent Mission presents the special side event

**Institutionalizing Gender Equality in Education: Policy Initiatives and Good Practices**

**P A N E L I S T S**

**Atty. Carmelita Yadao-Sison MNSA, Ph.D.**  
Director, Legal and Legislative Services and Chair, GAD Focal Point Committee Commission on Higher Education  
Presentation: “Policy initiatives in eradicating gender-based discrimination in education and training”

**Prof. Aurora Javate De Dios**  
Executive Director, Women and Gender Institute, Miriam College  
Presentation: “Gender-fair education at Miriam College: The difference it makes”

**Dr. Rowena S. Navera**  
Director for Extension Services, GAD Focal Chairperson Philippine State College of Aeronautics  
Presentation: “The gains of women in aviation education”

**Dr. Carolyn I. Sobritchea**  
University of the Philippines  
Synthesis: “Assessing the gains and challenges in promoting women’s education and lifelong learning: Future directions and actions”

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- equal access to education
- eradicating illiteracy
- access to vocational, S&T and continuing education
- resources for education reforms
- non-discriminatory education and training
- rising participation in the labor market
- lifelong education for women and girls
- positive outcomes and good practices

Panelists:

**Atty. Carmelita Yadao-Sison MNSA, Ph.D.**
Policy initiatives in eradicating gender-based discrimination in education and training
As the agency regulating higher education in the Philippines, the Commission on Higher Education set to mainstream gender and development (GAD). Activities to build the capacity of the agency and the schools in integrating GAD in the curriculum, research, extension, development plans and budgets, and labor and employment policies are coming together much like the different sections of an orchestra.

**Prof. Aurora Javate De Dios**
Gender-fair Education at Miriam College: The difference it makes
Miriam College’s Women and Gender Institute (WAGI) is its gender-advocacy hub, with its development of a program that integrates gender in the curriculum at all school levels; its introduction of a required subject on gender at the undergraduate and graduate levels; and continuous engagement with civil society groups.

**Dr. Rowena Navera**
Gains of women in aviation education
Pilots today are employed by the airlines, the military, in search and rescue, agriculture, corporate and charter operations, as well as the police, fire departments and border patrol. As the only state college that offers aviation, the Philippine State College of Aeronautics ensures gender parity and sensitivity are part of this once male-dominated field.

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