


**LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT
JANUARY- JUNE 2021 (1st SEMESTER)**

GAD ACTIVITY	ACTUAL RESULT
1. Conducted Various Activities in Celebration of National Women's Month	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold the official launching/opening ceremonies/kick-off event of National Women's Month on March 1, 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducted flag raising ceremony using the All-Women Cast Lupang Hinirang participated by the GFPS Executive and TWG members with physical distancing and LRTA employees via Zoom on March 1, 2021.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide free ride to women commuters during the International Women's day on March 8, 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided free ride to women commuters during the International Women's day on March 8, 2021 from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display/Post Women's Month streamers and banners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Posted Women's Month streamers/banners in all LRT Line 2 stations, Line 1 Pasay Depot and Line 2 Depot.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observance of wearing purple attire in support of Purple Mondays during the Month of March. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LRTA employees complied and wore purple attire in support of Purple Mondays every Mondays during the Month of March.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posting of LRTA Administrator greetings in various social media accounts of LRTA like face book page, and twitter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Posted the LRTA Administrator greetings in various social media accounts of LRTA like face book page, and twitter.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of greetings to All Women inside the train and at the platform area through the Public Address System as part of our activity during the National Women's Month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Announced greetings to All Women inside the train and at the platform area through the Public Address System.
2. Attend and participate in the capacity building activities and regular meetings of the DOTr GAD Rail Sector for its GAD Focal Point System Committee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended and participated on the Seminar – Workshop on the Republic Act No. 9710 and Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) Indicators on March 23, 2021 via google meet platform. No. of Participants from LRTA: 1 (Male: 1, Female: 0) - Attended and participated on the Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) Refresher Orientation on March 30, 2021 via Zoom platform. No. of Participants from LRTA: 1 (Male: 1, Female: 0) - Attended and participated on the 2nd Quarter Meeting of the National Steering Committee on Child's Rights Advocacy on May 18, 2021 via Zoom platform. No. of Participants from LRTA: 2 (Male: 1, Female: 1) - Attended and participated on the DOTr Gender and Development (GAD) Railway TWG and North South Commuter Railway North 1 (NSCR) Project Management Office (PMO) Meeting on June 30, 2021. No. of Participants from LRTA: 5 (Male: 1, Female: 4).

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2021 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

The observance of International Women's Day (IWD) was a result of the organizing activities of women in the early 20th century. Between 1909 and 1911, working women in the United States of America participated in organizing strike activities of the National Women's Trade Union League and other concerned groups. They were protesting against low wages, lack of protective legislation, and the very poor working conditions to which women workers were subjected during that time.

In Europe, Clara Zetkin and the Socialist Women's International demanded that March 8th be the International Women's Day, celebrated each year to recognize working women around the world. The celebration of IWD has since stimulated major historical events. For instance, IWD was the inspiration for the general strike which began the Russian Revolution in St. Petersburg in 1917 when 10,000 women textile workers demonstrated.

In the Philippines, the Women's Month Celebration has since served as a venue to highlight women's achievement and discuss continuing and emerging women's empowerment and gender equality issues and concerns, challenges, and commitments. The celebration focuses on concrete activities that are aligned with national and international instruments and treaties such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Beijing Platform for Action, the Philippine Plan for Gender-Responsive Development, the Framework Plan for Women, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

LEGAL MANDATES

The passage of the following laws serves as the legal bases for the celebration of the National Women's Month:

Proclamation No. 224, "Declaring the First Week of March of Every Year as Women's Week and March 8, 1988 and Every Year Thereafter as Women's Rights and International Peace Day" signed by former President Corazon C. Aquino on March 1, 1988. It affirmed our solidarity with the United Nations and recognized Filipino women's contribution in the struggle for national independence, civil liberties, equality, and human rights.

Proclamation No. 227, "Providing for the observance of the Month of March as "Women's Role in History Month" signed by President Aquino on March 17, 1988. It reinforced the earlier proclamation by emphasizing the role of Filipino women in the social, cultural, economic, and political development throughout our history. It provided for a month-long nationwide observance with appropriate ceremonies and activities to be spearheaded by the Commission

R.A. 6949, "An Act to Declare March Eight of Every Year as a Working Special Holiday to be known as National Women's Day" was signed by President Aquino on April 10, 1990. The law further strengthened the impetus for the celebration by declaring every March 8 as a special working holiday and enjoining employees from the government and private sector to participate in activities conducted by their offices

NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION THEME

The National Women's Month theme **"WE MAKE CHANGE WORK FOR WOMEN"** highlights the empowerment of women as active contributors to and claimholders of development. This pursuit of development is also anchored on the commitment of "Malasakit at Pagbabago" or True Compassion and Real Change.

The 2021 National Women's Month Celebration serves as a tribute, a platform, and a call to action that highlights the extraordinary roles of ordinary Juana's in the society as trailblazers and harbingers of change. This celebration is also a venue to discuss and address the issues that women continue to face so empowerment can be fully achieved. The campaign is also a call for concrete, sustainable, and inclusive actions towards gender equality.

LRTA CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH

In order to raise awareness of the afore-cited government advocacy, the LRTA GFPS-TWG spearheaded various activities during the celebration of National Women's Month.

Official Launching of the National Women's Month Celebration

- The LRTA conducted flag raising ceremony on site using the All-Women Cast Lupang Hinirang participated by the GFPS Executive and TWG members with the other LRTA employees joining in the ceremony via Zoom on March 1, 2021.



Production and Distribution of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Materials

- Posted Women's Month streamers/banners in all LRT Line 2 stations, and Line 2 Depot.
- Greetings to Women by the LRTA Administrator aired through the PARDS inside the LRT2 trains.
- LRTA employees complied and wore purple attire in support of Purple Mondays every Mondays during the Month of March.



Performance of other activities during the Women's Rights and International Peace Day

- The LRTA provided free ride to women commuters during the International Women's Day on March 8, 2021 from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm respectively.