

DOST-ITDI concludes series of seminars on Safe Spaces Act



The Industrial Technology Development Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-ITDI) concluded on February 25, 2025 the series of Divisional Seminars on the *Safe Spaces Act or Republic Act No. 11313 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations* with the 10th and last leg participated by employees from the Office of the Director, Office of the Deputy Directors, Planning and Management Information Services, and Technological Services Divisions.



DOST-ITDI Deputy Director for Administrative and Technical Services Dr. Janet F. Quizon started with her welcome message encouraging everyone to be attentive and interactive, and become knowledgeable with the provisions of the law to protect ourselves and colleagues at work and safeguard family members and friends.

Atty. Judie Rose T. Dimayuga, a lawyer and member of the National GAD Resource Program (NGRP) of the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) was the resource speaker for the 10-leg seminar and showed competence in discussing the provisions of the law and provided a thorough explanation of the types of gender-based sexual harassment, responsibilities of the employer and employee, legal mandates, and the penalties outlined in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

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The ITDI-GAD technical working group, actively led by TWG Chair Mr. Admer Rey Dablio, Senior Science Research Specialist of the Standards and Testing Division, facilitated the conduct of the seminars that started its first leg in July 2023 and subsequent legs with positive impact/responses from participants.

The committee is proactive in providing the institute's populace with gender-related knowledge and seminars/trainings to help promote employees' well-being and safety in the workplace and every space on this earth. (DDGotis, TSD-ICOW)