



## DOST-ITDI KICK-OFF ACTIVITY 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

DOST-ITDI kicked off its 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW) on 23 November 2021 by posting Safe Space Banners on ITDI buildings and official service vehicles.

The kick-off campaign started by hanging up the 18-day campaign to end VAW streamers to Metrology and STD building, followed by the posting of safe spaces banners on all official service vehicles. Afterwards, the service vehicles circled around the DOST Compound to show support to the campaign. The activities were spearheaded by the Director and the ITDI GAD Champion, Dr. Annabelle V. Briones, Deputy Director for Administrative and Technical Services and also the GAD TWG Chairperson, Dr. Zorayda V. Ang and Deputy Director for Research and Development, Dr. Christine Marie Montesa, together with the members of ITDI GAD Technical Working Group and other staffs of ITDI. The main objective of these activities was to promote awareness of the Republic Act 11313 or the Safe Spaces Act (Bawal Bastos Law) and the campaign "Let's make this a SAFE SPACE".

The ITDI Top management and staff ensures that all places in the institute are diverse, inclusive, accepting, welcoming, and a safe space for everyone.

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Everyone is welcome. This space is inclusive and respectful and prioritizes the well-being of all ITDI employees and guests.

The DOST-ITDI joins the observance of the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women.



## ITDI SAFE SPACES PLEDGE VIDEO

The DOST-ITDI participated in the celebration of the 18-Day Campaign to Violence Against Women (VAW). The VAW Streamers were posted at the NML and Executive Offices Building and at the STD Building. The celebration's highlight was on the implementation of the RA 11313 or the Safe Spaces Act.

Streamers were posted at the ITDI official service vehicles and posters were posted at the strategic public places of the ITDI premises, reminding all ITDI employees, customers and guests that ITDI strongly adheres to ensuring that spaces are safe for everyone. A Safe Space Pledge video was also prepared by the ITDI ExeCom, documenting the commitment of the Institute to diverse, inclusive, accepting, welcoming, and safe spaces for everyone



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