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With the theme, " WE for Gender Equality and Inclusive Society", DOST-ITDI kicked off this year's National Women's Month Celebration on March 1, 2023. Gathering in front of the ITDI's Metrology Building with their shirts expressing support for the celebration, ITDI's Deputy Director for Administrative and Technical Services and Gender and Development Chair Dr. Zorayda V. Ang led the event together with the Director Dr. Annabelle V. Briones. Also with the members of the DOST-ITDI GAD Technical Working Group and other ITDI staff.

The activity was filled with fun experiences as the ITDI personnel gracefully danced and grooved to the music as they participate in the Zumba dance workout. Afterward, the ITDI vehicles circled around DOST premises to signify the commencement of the Women's Month Celebration.

The theme for this year's celebration aligns with the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, which aims for "deep economic and social transformation to reinvigorate job creation and accelerate poverty reduction by steering the economy back on a high-growth path." The plan also highlights that growth must be inclusive, building an environment that provides equal opportunities to all Filipinos and equipping them with skills to participate fully in an innovative and globally competitive economy.

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