



DOST-ITDI 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VAW 2023 CULMINATING ACTIVITY: OPEN MIC CONCERT 2.0

Last December 12, 2023, ITDI staffs participated in the Institute's Culminating Activity of the 18-day campaign to End VAW, organized by the ITDI GFPS TWG led by Deputy Director for ATS, Dr. Zorayda V. Ang. Representatives from each ITDI division sang songs of their choice as they performed gracefully in front of ITDI personnel. The event was made more festive because of the Christmas caroling performance of the Canossa-Tondo Children's Foundation Inc. Rondalla Choir. The choir delivered an enchanting and heartwarming presentation that resonated with the spirit of the Christmas season.

For the year 2023, the 18-day Campaign to End Violence Against Women will center around the recurring six-year theme (2022-2027): "UNITEd for a VAW-free Philippines." This theme aligns with UN Women's UNITE by 2030 to End VAW Campaign (UNITE), highlighting the powerful impact of combining individual efforts toward a collaborative and united thrust for a VAW-free Philippines.

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