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#BREAKTHEBIAS: DOST-ITDI's STAND FOR THE 2022 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

With the theme "#BreakTheBias", DOST-ITDI staffs celebrated the International Women's Day last 8 March 2022 by doing the #BreakTheBias pose. On the other hand, the ITDI Executives, led by Director Annabelle V. Briones, made their pledge video which signifies the Institutes stand to the cause.

This year's campaign is represented by the #BreakTheBias hashtag and calls on people to work towards a world that is equitable, inclusive, and free from bias and discrimination so the playing field is levelled for women moving forward.

Proclamation No. 224 s. 1988, "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.

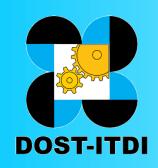
Whether deliberate or unconscious, bias makes it difficult for women to move ahead. Knowing that bias exists isn't enough, action is needed to level the playing field.

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality.

Collectively we can all #BreakTheBias.

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#BREAKTHEBIAS PLEDGE OF ITDI EXECOM

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