




PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY

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TO : Economic Zone Enterprises
Economic Zone Developers

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SUBJECT : Celebration of Women's Month and Women's Day

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The eight days of March of every year is declared as a working special holiday known as **National Women's Day**ⁱ. The Women's Monthⁱⁱ Celebration every March serves as the venue to highlight women's achievements and discuss continuing and emerging women's empowerment and gender equality issues and concerns, challenges and commitments.

Every March 8 and every March of each year, we encourage all PEZA-registered enterprises and developers to engage and participate in activities that will support the following objectives:

- To inspire and empower women in the workplace to be agents of change – to contribute to gender equality and empowerment of women;
- To strengthen the implementation of Magna Carta of Womenⁱⁱⁱ in the workplace to adopt good practices and commitments in gender and development; and,
- To promote "change" through compassionate, harmonized actions and networks for gender equality.

This year, the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) has organized activities around the theme "WE Make CHANGE Work for Women", these are through the Kaunlaran Online Poll, #JuanaSays, Musika ng Kababaihan Fridays, #PurpleTuesdays among other things, for more details, please visit the PCW website through this link: <https://pcw.gov.ph/2022-national-womens-month-celebration/>

If you need any assistance, please email us at PEZA Gender Focal Point System through gfps@peza.gov.ph

For information and guidance.

ⁱ [Republic Act 6949](#). National Women's Day

ⁱⁱ [Proclamation No. 227 series of 1988](#). Women's Role in History Month

ⁱⁱⁱ [Republic Act 9710](#). Magna Carta of Women

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