

OFFICE ORDER NO. 018

Series of 2018

Workshop on the Enhanced Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF)

In line with the implementation of the CFO Gender and Development Plan, the following CFO Personnel are hereby directed to attend the **Workshop on the Enhanced Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework** on 22 February 2018, Thursday, at the CFO Board Room 6th Floor from 10:00 a.m-4:00 pm.:

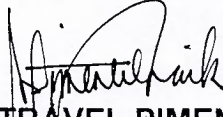
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| 1. Maria Regina Angela Galias | 11. Erwin Paul Cristobal |
| 2. Marita Apattad | 12. Rosemarie Juan |
| 3. Rodrigo Garcia, Jr. | 13. Troy Agcanas |
| 4. Allen Dennis Pulma | 14. Fernando Marcos |
| 5. Janet Ramos | 15. Joannalyn Rodriguez |
| 6. Michael Apattad | 16. Patricia Salvador |
| 7. Candelario Garcia, Jr. | 17. Andrea Luisa Anolin |
| 8. Evangeline Nepomuceno | 18. Cindy San Pedro |
| 9. Warner Dawal | 19. Frencel Louie T. Tingga |
| 10. Elfred Del Rosario | |

The abovementioned personnel are also directed to present their previously assigned **Supporting Documents and Means of Verification on the GMEF Assessment Questionnaire** from the workshop output on GAD Mainstreaming and Budgeting held on 23-25 August 2017.

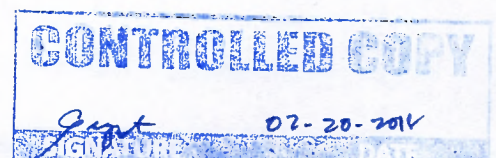
For reference and guidance, please see attached GMEF Assessment Questionnaire with the corresponding staff assignment.

Expenses to be incurred for the lunch, and morning and afternoon snacks are chargeable against the GAD Budget of the agency subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules.

For strict compliance.


USEC. ASTRAVEL PIMENTEL-NAIK
Executive Director

20 January 2018



MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THROUGH : **MARIA REGINA ANGELA G. GALIAS** *Galas*
Director, Administrative and Finance Division
Chairperson, GFPS Executive Committee

FROM : **RODRIGO V. GARCIA, JR.** *R.V.G.*
OIC, Policy, Planning and Research Division
Head, GFPS Technical Working Group

Subject : Conduct of Workshop on the Enhanced Gender
Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF)

Date : 19 February 2018

Relative to the passage of Republic Act 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women (MCW), mainstreaming gender and development was reinforced in the Philippine bureaucracy.

Specifically, Section 37 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Act mandates all government agencies, offices, bureaus, instrumentalities, State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) and LGUs to pursue the adoption of gender mainstreaming as a strategy to promote and fulfill women's human rights and eliminate gender discrimination in their systems, structures, policies, programs, processes, and procedures.

In ensuring that government agencies are capacitated on the effective implementation of the Act, the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) developed the Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Tool Form (GMEF). GMEF is a tool to measure the extent and impact of the gender mainstreaming efforts of both national government agencies and local government units.

The PCW will be hosting a GMEF validation workshop on 27 February 2018 where agencies are expected to present and validate the results of their GMEF baseline assessment. In view of this, we respectfully propose the conduct of a workshop on assessing the gender mainstreaming efforts of CFO using the Enhanced GMEF of PCW on 22 February 2018, Thursday. The results of the workshop will be used by the Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) of CFO in measuring the agency's gains and successes towards the development of CFO's GAD Agenda and GAD Plans and Budgets. The results will also be used in the PCW GMEF validation workshop on 27 February 2018.

Attached is a copy of the PCW letter dated 12 February 2018 and the draft Office Order for the guidance of the Executive Director.

For the Executive Director's consideration.

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USEC. ASTRAVEL PIMENTEL-NAIK
Executive Director





Office of the President
PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ON WOMEN
Malacañang, Manila

12 February 2018

USEC. ASTRAVEL PIMENTEL-NAIK

Executive Director

Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO)

Citigold Center, 1345 Pres. Quirino Ave. cor. Osmena Highway

Attention: **Dir. Maria Regina Angela G. Galias**

Chairperson, CFO GAD Focal Point System

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Dear **Usec. Naik**:

Greetings!

We would like to thank the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) for attending the Orientation-Meeting on the Gender Mainstreaming Evaluation Framework (GMEF) conducted last February 8, 2018 at the ES Gallery, Mabini Hall, Malacañang.

During the meeting, the features and utility of the GMEF Tool were discussed to help the invited implementing government agencies determine the level of their gender mainstreaming efforts. This is in line with PCW's aim of assisting them in identifying possible activities and interventions that can be included in their succeeding Gender and Development (GAD) Plans and Budgets.

As a follow through, PCW will conduct a Validation Workshop to serve as a venue for the agencies to present and validate the results of their GMEF baseline assessment. Relative to this, we would like to invite five (5) representatives from the CFO to attend the GMEF Validation Workshop on February 27, 2018 (*venue to be announced*).

Kindly prepare and gather all pertinent means of verification (MOV) for the assessment and accomplish the GMEF tool provided during the February 8 meeting prior to conduct of the validation workshop. Attached is the provisional program as well as the reporting template CFO is expected to use for the presentation of the highlights of the GMEF baseline results for the said activity.

Kindly confirm your attendance by sending the attached Registration Form on or before February 21, 2018. Should you have any questions or clarifications please do not hesitate to call Ms. Silay Kintanar of the Sectoral Coordination Division (SCD) at (02) 735-4763 or (02) 735-1654 loc 110, or through scd@pcw.gov.ph.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

Emmeline L. Verzosa
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Executive Director