



18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW)

2018 ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

As part of its inter-agency commitment and advocacy in ending Violence Against Women (VAW), DOLE Regional Office No. 7 joined this year's National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children by participating in the Peaceful March or Parade on November 25, 2018. Different national government agencies and partners converged in front of the Department of Health (DOH) Regional Office 7, Osmeña Boulevard, Cebu City on a Sunday to jumpstart the commemoration of the 18-day campaign. Stakeholders from NGOs, LGUs and government representatives trooped to the Plaza Sugbu near Cebu City Hall displaying their VAW-Free Community banners - transforming the lively throng into a sea of orange.

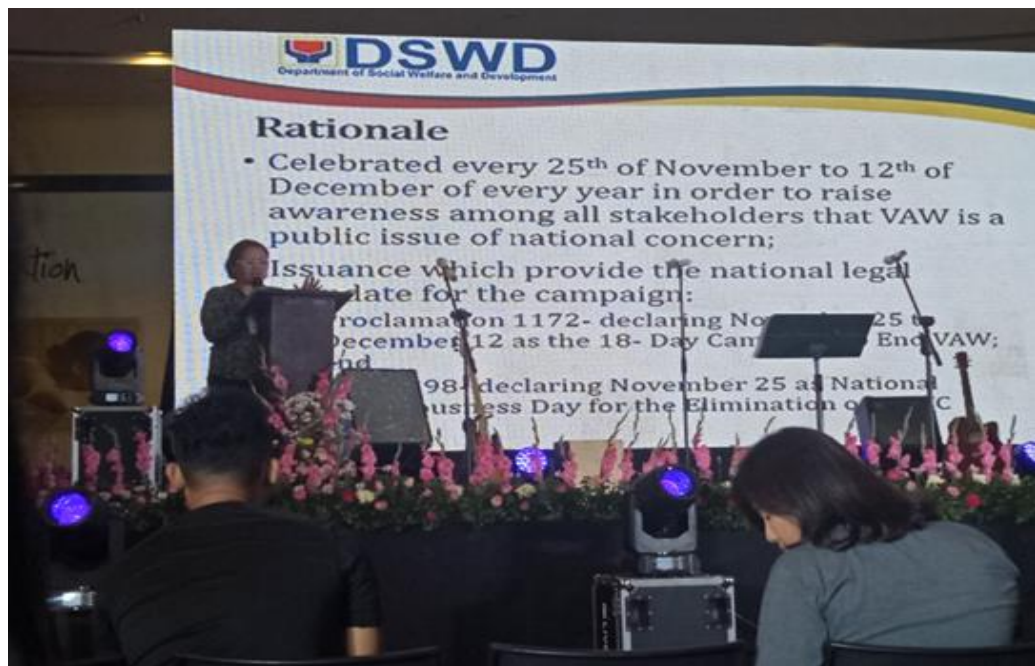
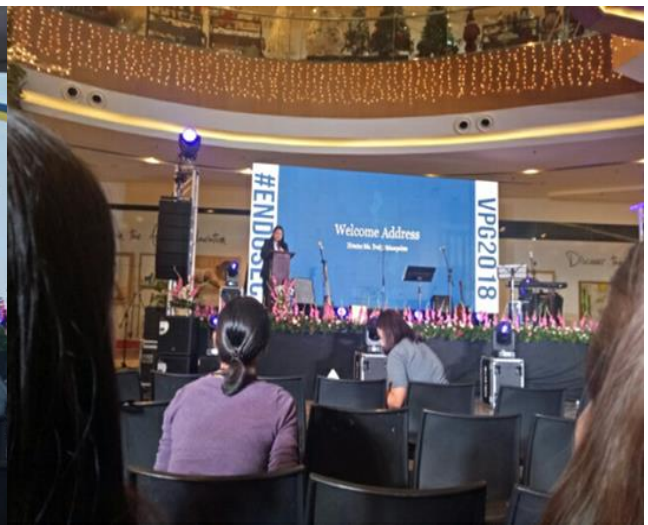
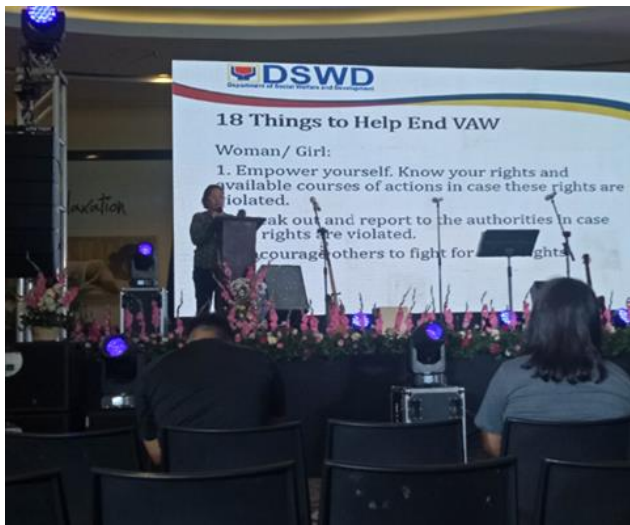


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On December 6, 2018 five (5) DOLE representatives attended the Visayas Prayer Gathering to end VAW at the Atrium of Robinsons Galleria, Cebu City. The event gathered partners from the private, civil society, LGUs and the government sector led by DSWD and the International Justice Mission together with other partners.



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