

2026 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

NDC CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



March 31, 2026

- **Culmination Activity**



ALL Wednesdays of March

- **Purple Wednesdays-** NDC Employees are encouraged to wear anything purple.



Brownbag Session on Women Empowerment

In celebration of National Women's Month, the National Development Company held a Brown Bag Session on women's empowerment led by Col. Rozelle B. Salvosa of the Philippine Air Force, one of the country's pioneering female aviation cadets.

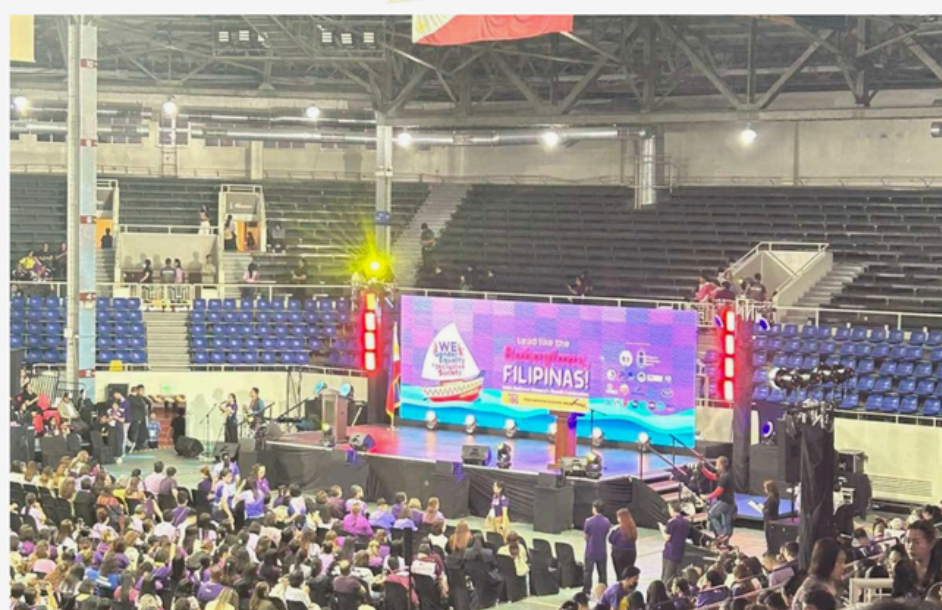
Aligned with the theme "WE for Gender Equality and Inclusive Society" and the subtheme "Lead like the Babaylans, Filipinas," the activity highlighted NDC's commitment to empowering women and recognizing their vital role in building an inclusive and resilient society.



2026 National Women's Month Celebration Kick-off Event

As part of the campaign, the NDC GFPS-TWG attended the 2026 National Women's Month Kick-Off Event at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum, demonstrating the agency's strong support for government partners and stakeholders in promoting the advocacy of prevention, protection, and compassion.

Guided by the subtheme "Lead like the Babaylans, Filipinas," their participation reflects NDC's commitment to empowering women to lead with courage, wisdom, and compassion strengthening efforts to advance gender equality and build a safer, more responsive environment for all.



Distribution of Advocacy Materials to NDC Personnel

As part of the campaign, the NDC GFPS-TWG prepared tokens of appreciation for NDC employees in conjunction with the celebration of International Women's Day.

Happy Women's Day!



2026 National Women's Month Culminating Activity

The 2026 National Women's Month Culminating Activity was held on March 31, 2026, at the Ground Floor of the NDC Building, opening with the NDC GADvocacy Quiz at 9:00 AM. The interactive activity promoted awareness of Gender and Development (GAD) principles, highlighting gender equality, inclusivity, and shared responsibility in fostering a gender-responsive workplace.



2026 National Women's Month Culminating Activity

Women Empowerment (WE) Talk – Part I



Women in Business, featuring Ms. Julianne "Aya" M. Fernandez, Founder and CEO of Ecouling. She shared insights on women's leadership, highlighting resilience, innovation, and empowerment in advancing women's role in entrepreneurship and economic development.



2026 National Women's Month Culminating Activity

Film Showing

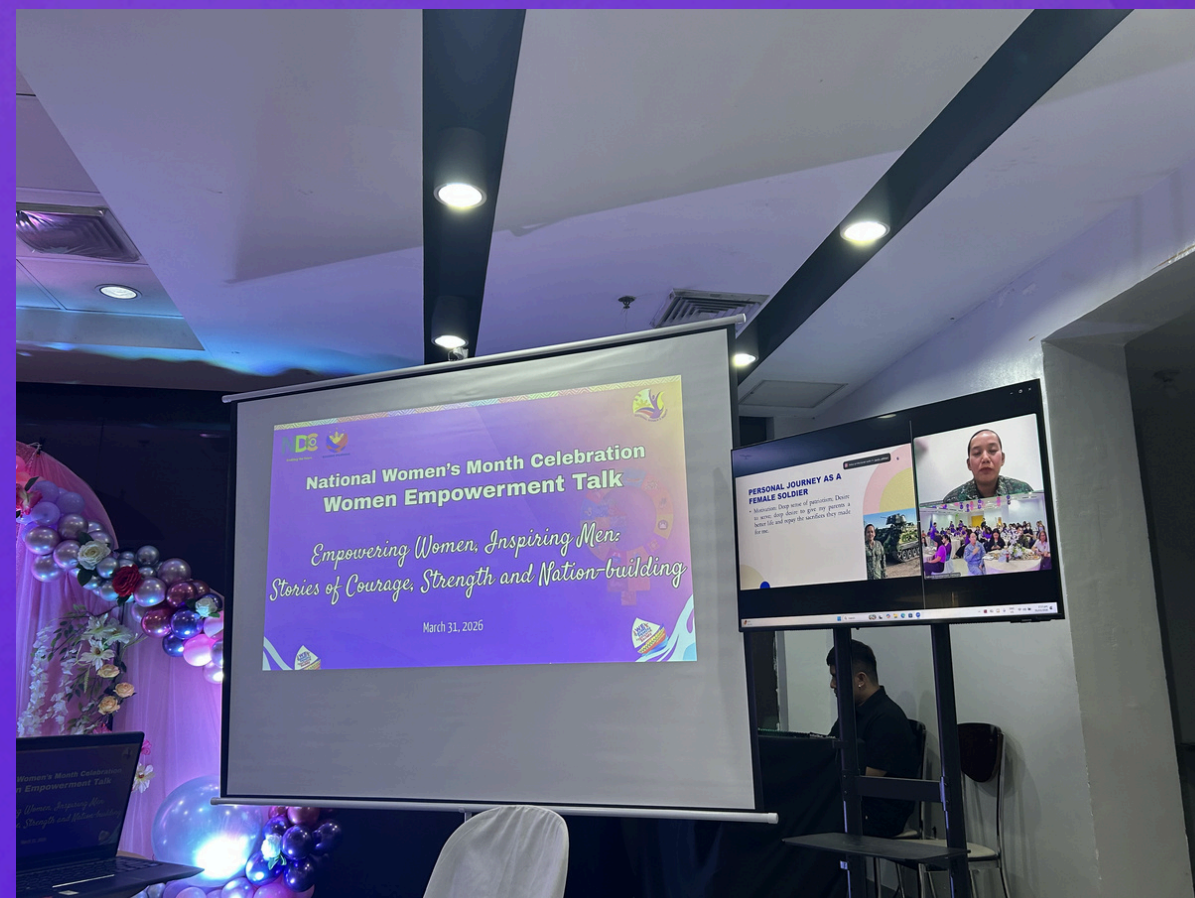


The activity featured a film showing of *The Six Triple Eight*, a 2024 American war drama based on the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, an all-Black, all-female battalion during World War II. The film highlighted the women's struggles, resilience, and achievements as they overcame racism, sexism, and difficult working conditions to successfully carry out their mission and demonstrate their vital contribution to the war effort.



2026 National Women's Month Culminating Activity

Women Empowerment (WE) Talk – Part II

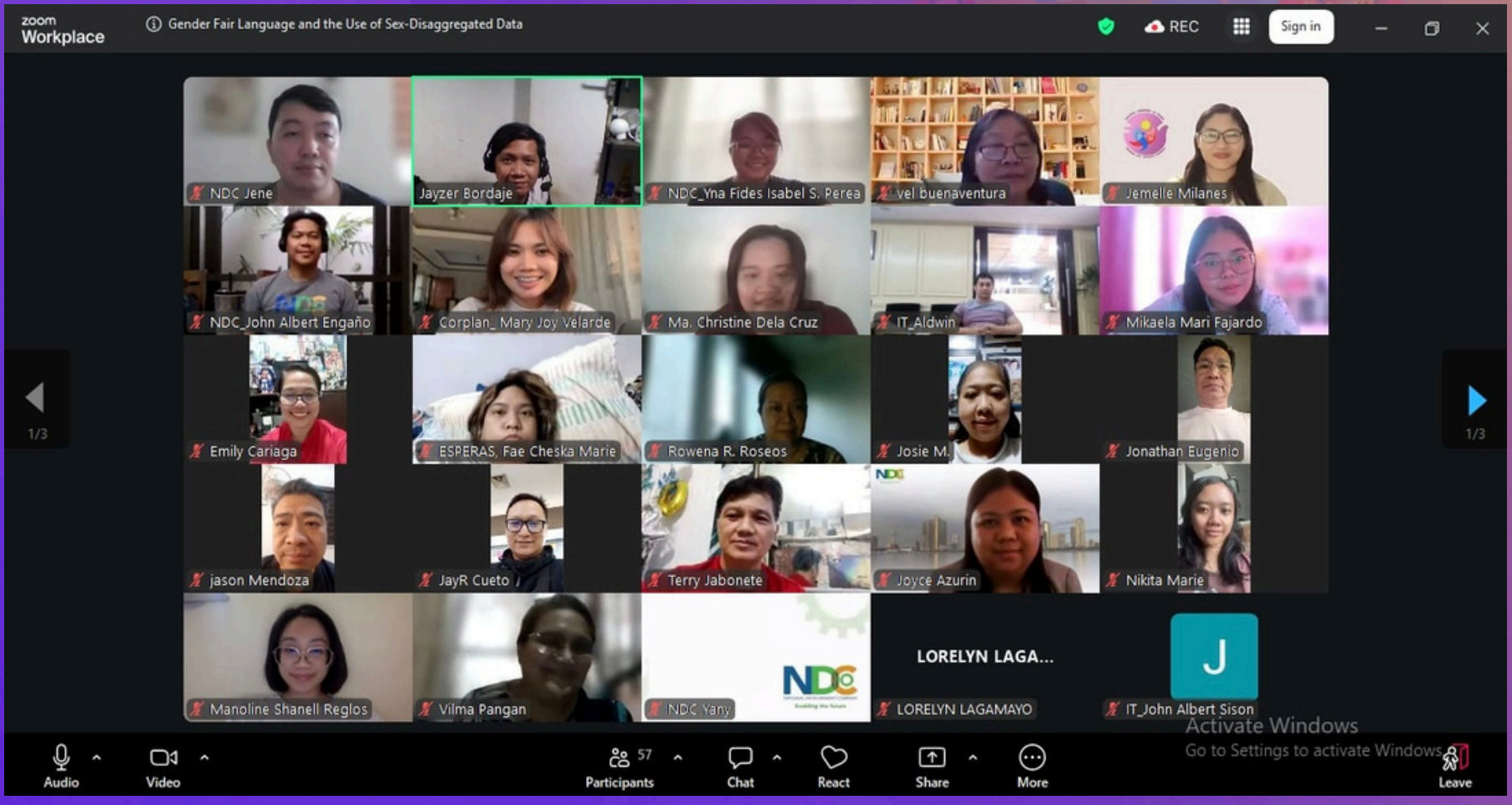
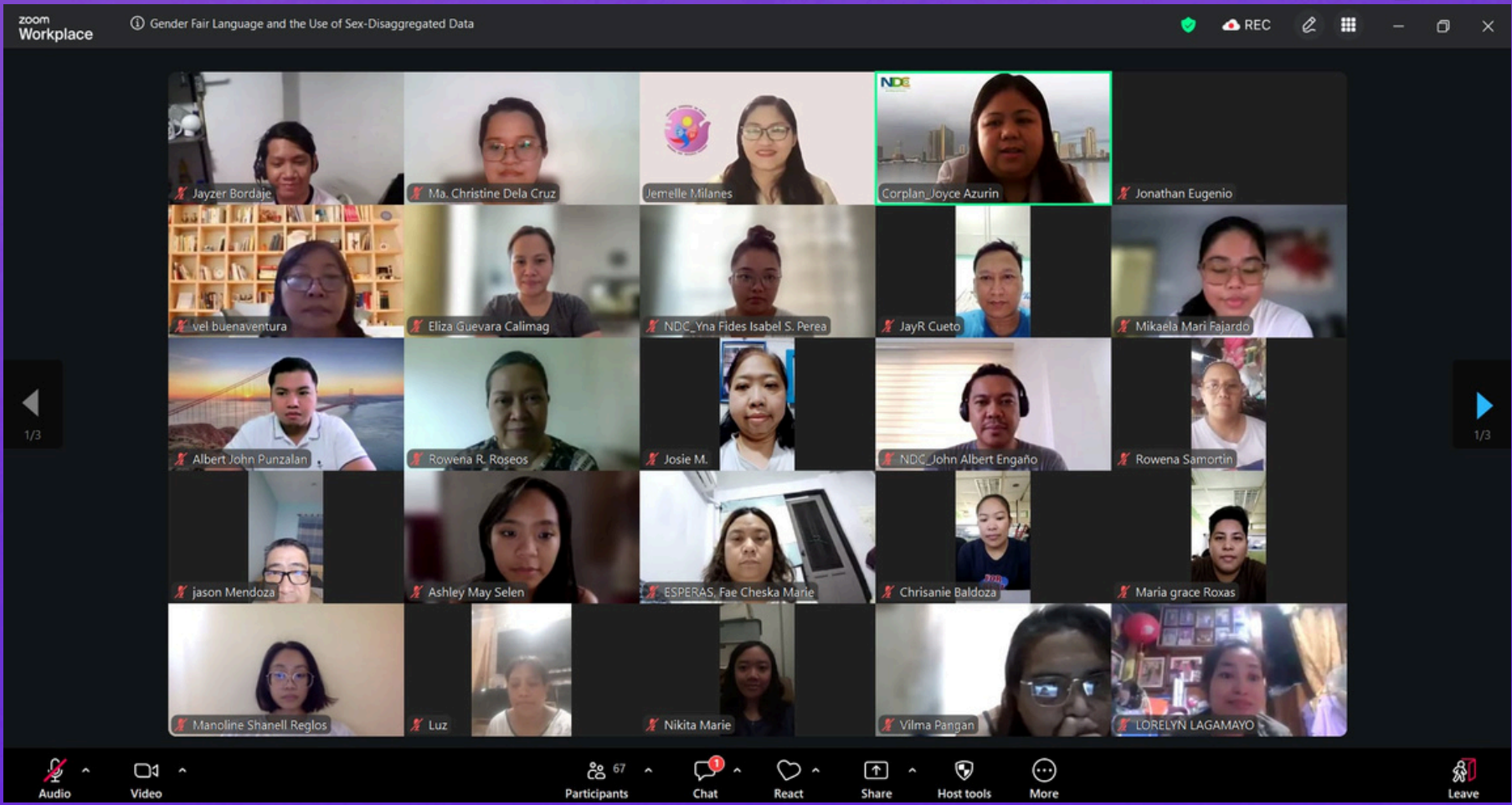


The program also featured the Women in Military and DRRM Operations session, with MAJ Mersheena M. Silungan PN (M) of the Philippine Marine Corps joining via Zoom, CAPT Rutchie L. Ventura PN (GSC) of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and Dir. Susana E. Quiambao of the Office of the Civil Defense as speakers. They shared valuable insights on women's leadership, operational experiences, and the importance of competence, dedication, and gender inclusivity in the military and disaster risk reduction and management sectors.



Webinar on Gender Fair-Language and Sex Disaggregated-Data

April 24, 2026



NDC conducted a webinar on gender-fair language and sex-disaggregated data to enhance awareness and strengthen the application of gender-responsive policies and programs, supporting the advancement of an inclusive and equitable workplace.

