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## PH PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UN IN GENEVA CELEBRATES WOMEN'S MONTH WITH AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES



*Mission personnel participated in the interactive discussion together with members of the Filipino Community in Geneva and Vaud (online via Zoom) on the Magna Carta of Women held on 13 March 2024 at the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations in Geneva.*

**Geneva-** The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines in Geneva organized an online Seminar on the Magna Carta of Women (MCW) on 13 March 2024 for its personnel and the Filipino community members in Geneva and Vaud.



*From left to right: Consul General Felipe F. Cariño III, Deputy Permanent Representative Kristine Leilani R. Salle, Second Secretary and Consul Luningning Camoying Valdez (moderator) with speaker/resource person of the webinar, Atty. Allen L. Espino, on the Magna Carta of Women.*

The seminar was conducted by Atty. Allen Espino, President of FORA Consulting and Member, National GAD Resource Pool, who discussed the relevance and benefits of this landmark law to Filipino women living/working abroad.



*ITU Secretary General Doreen Bogdan-Martin delivers as guest speaker during the female Deputy Permanent Representatives' breakfast meeting with DPR Kristine Leilani R. Salle*

On 5 March 2024, Mission also hosted an in-person breakfast meeting with the female Deputy Permanent Representatives of Permanent Missions in Geneva.

The discussion focused on *Women in Technology*, led by guest speaker, International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Secretary General Doreen Bogdan-Martin, the first woman to ever head the organization. Her talk focused on the crucial participation of women and girls in digital technology and innovation transformation and the promotion of gender equality in the technology workforce.



*DPR Kristine Leilani R. Salle poses for an after-breakfast meeting photo with ITU Sec Gen Bogden-Martin and the female Deputy Permanent Representatives of several Permanent Missions in Geneva.*

These activities highlighted the Philippines' advocacy on inclusion, gender equality & women empowerment in the United Nations and the country's contributions in norms-building in this area in the UN. It was conducted as part of the Mission's Gender Awareness and Development program and in celebration of the National Women's Month. **END**