## **NEW GAD FOCAL POINT & TWG 2014**

## Reconstitution of the SRA-GAD Focal System for 2014

A fresh start for a new year: this holds true in the case of SRA-GAD. Following Memorandum dated January 14, 2014 with reference no.: 2014-01-OSCO017 which was issued by the Philippine Commission on Women-Office of the President that orders the strengthening of the GAD Focal Point System, the SRA-GAD recently underwent a reconstitution of its own Focal System.

Deputy Administrator Ms. Aida Ignacio remains as the Chairperson with Dr. Dina Padilla-Fernandez appointed once again as the Vice-Chairman of the Quezon City chapter and her members include Ms. Dolly dela Cruz, Ms. Priscila Madrid and Ms. Corazon Boyero. Her counterpart for the Bacolod group is Atty. Johana Jadoc with Ms. Rosario Motus, Ms. Ma. Florencia Logroño and Ms. Luz Felicidad Jalandoon as her members.

The Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Quezon City group is headed by Dr. Fernandez with Ms. Evelyn Estanislao as Assistant Head. The members are comprised of Mr. Raphael Henri Mundo, Ms. Maricar Dunton, Ms. Elsa Manangan, Ms. Vivian Ramos, Mr. John Paul Antes and Mr. Marco Soriano. Meanwhile, Mr. Joseph Peter Gonzales is the sole Secretariat.

For the Bacolod contingent, Atty. Jadoc heads the team and designated as her assistant is Ms. Gemma Parcon. The members include Mr. Ariston Mongcal, Jr., Ms. Jocelyn Malaga, Ms. Lucille Mae Sy, Ms. Dee Arr Paglumotan, Ms. Irene Cruz and Ms. Ma. Lourdes Almondiente, Dr. Dev. Forming the Secretariat are Ms. Mayline Uberas and Ms. Elna Baladhay.

Considering both parties' heavy line-up, it is deemed that great things can be accomplished this 2014.