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DENR COTABATO KICK OFF THE WOMEN’S MONTH CELEBRATION - 2019

March was declared Women’s Month under Proclamation Nos. 224 and 227, while the first week of March was declared Women’s Week. March 8 is Women’s Rights and International Peace Day, and is known locally as National Women’s Day as declared by Philippine law.

In line with the celebration of “Women’s Month” with the theme for 2019: “We Make Change for Women”, the women and some men of DENR Cotabato joined the kick-off celebration for women’s month through the physical fitness activities to the health of women by playing sport games. The celebration was headed by the CDS (Conservation Development Ssection) Chief, Semona M. Bernadas.



On March 8, 2019, Women’s Day Celebration was undertaken at Datu Ladayon, Arakan Cotabato spearheaded by the Chief of Conservation Development Section (CDS). Women employees of DENR Cotabato gathered first at the Barangay hall as a courtesy to the barangay officials before the major activities took up. Highlights of the activities are the potting of soils for 3500 acacia-mangium seedlings which was rendered by some stakeholders of the same place. Everyone was occupied with joy while putting up of soil into small polyethylene bags with the cooperation of some men of DENR Cotabato. Aside from potting and planting, IEC (Information, Education and Communication) materials have also been distributed among the residence of Barangay. Prior to this activity, CDS Chief also shared some important precautions about the El - Nino phenomenon to the community.