

## ITDI – GAD Paternal Care Webinar honors fathers, father figures

Earlier today, June 30, 2022, the Industrial Technology Development Institute-Gender and Development (DOST-ITDI-GAD) conducted a webinar on Paternal Care.

Dr. Zorayda V. Ang, ITDI Deputy Director for Administrative and Technical Services, and ITDI-GAD

Chair, opened the webinar with Retired Col. Luis Marciano P. Navera of the Philippine Air Force (PAF) as special guest and resource person.

Col. Navera is a GAD Resource Pool (GRP) member who specializes in the provision of training on



Gender Sensitivity, Harmonized Gender and Development Guidelines, GAD Analysis, and Basic GAD concept, Gender Evaluation Framework, and VAW-related laws.

He talked about Family not only as the basic unit of society, but as defined in the Philippine Constitution including father-son relationships and parenting styles. Related videos on becoming a father, father roles and influences on children, and gender equality were shown.

Capping the event was an interchange of issues and concerns among participants and guests. Admer Rey C. Dablio, of the Standards and Testing Division, served as event host. (DDGotis\\TSD-ICOW)

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