

## "Women Power, Beauty, and Self-Development: Kababaihan, Kagandahan, at Kalinangan".

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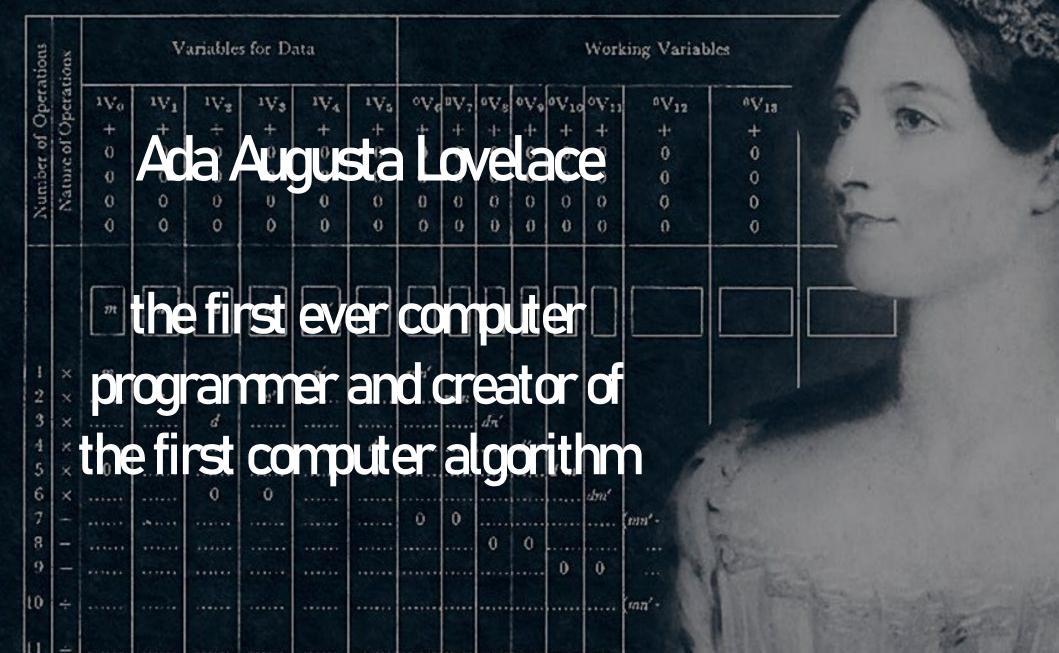
we recognize and celebrate women and girls who are champions for the advancement of transformative technology and digital education.

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# Hedy Lamarr

Lamarr is considered to be the Mother of Wireless Fidelity.

## Annie Easley

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#### Centaur project, which helped make future space travel possible.

#### Karen Spack-Jones

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### Susan Wojcicki

She's served as an inspiration to young women everywhere based on her hard work, tenacity, and success in the tech industry.

#### Reshma Saujani

founder of "Girls Who Code", an organization committed to diversity and inclusion of girls in technology, where she is also an activist and a lawyer, who worked steadfastly to close the gender pay gap.

#### Marie Curie

### who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity



Dr. Sarah Gilbert, Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett, and Dr. Katalin Kariko who played significant roles in the development of vaccines

#### Dr. Fe del Mundo

invented a bamboo incubator to support families in rural comunities cope with the daily living even without the supply of electricity



#### Dr. Mercedes Concepcion

whose research covered the fields of fertility, mortality, employment, labor force, *women's development*, and population structure.

"Expert of Asian Demography"

However, there is still a prevailing stigma and sense of intimidation in the digital era that the Science-Technology-Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) industries are notoriously male-dominated.



#### As reported by Plan International Organization, the <u>gender digital</u> <u>divide in access to the internet</u> among the least developed countries remains largest in the world at 32.9%.

### only 30 percent of tech science and technology professionals are women

Filipina girls demonstrated that loss of interest in STEM subjects started as early as age 10



it is imperative to revitalize our institutional cultures in taking big steps and initiatives to show and support women their equal rights and opportunities in the field of technology and innovation "While we have made great strides in empowering Filipinas in STEM, there is much work that still needs to be done not just in terms of gender equality but also towards further improving access to education and employment opportunities



#### INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOR GENDER EQUALITY

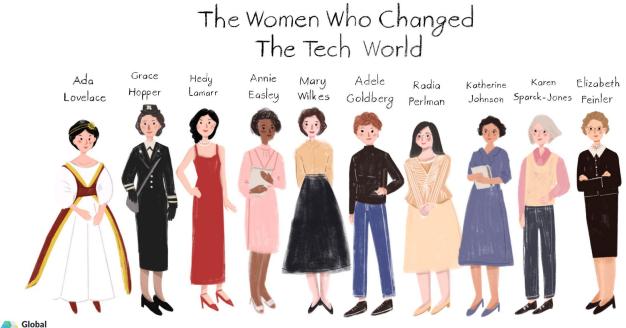
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6-17 March 2023 INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN Progress toward gender equality

### Despite being underrepresented in STEM professions, women have made some massive contributions with technology over the years





## more Filipino women are engaged in marketing management and online selling platforms, specifically in live selling

this causes awareness to young ladies who are to explore the beauty industry while developing a sense of nationalism in choosing and using our own local products, thus, making these beauty products *glocalized* 

# ADVOGACIES







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we, as GAD advocates, continue to promote gender equality, diversity and inclusivity in line with Digital Transformation and Fourth Industrial Revolution



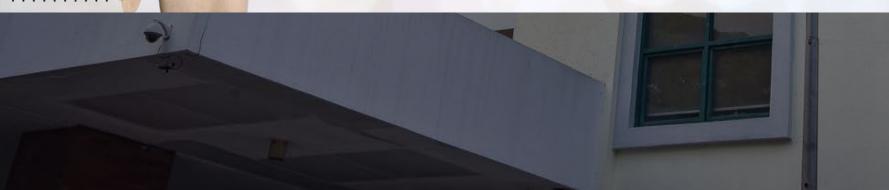
as impetus of innovations, leaders in technological development and the beacon of hope and academic excellence in this knowledge-based economy.

## The Commission on Higher Education is an agency that advocates women empowerment and Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity



### GADtimpala

Gender and Development Transformation & Institutionalization through Mainstreaming of Programs, Agenda, Linkages & Advocacies





#### Join the **Commission on Higher Education** in the launching of the

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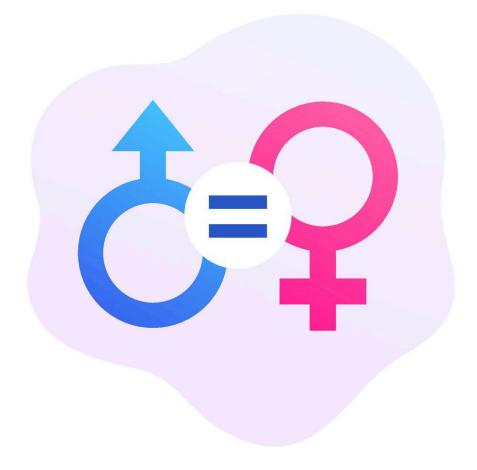




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thorough - which connotes that rigorous scientific research has been done; comprehensive - all data have been considered together with possible options to the project; and objective - that bias and conflict of interest are omitted



## the Philippine government remains steadfast in providing quality services to our frontliners

## equitable education system for everyone

As GAD oversight commissioner, my vision is for this educational system to be implanted with empowered women without boundaries and whose dreams are meant to be fulfilled.



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