

# CWD Celebrates International Women's Day

CELEBRATING INCLUSIVENESS: CWD HONORS WOMEN AND THE ELDERLY ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

In a heartfelt celebration of International Women's Day 2025, the women of Carcar Water District gathered at Hospicio de San Jose de Barili on March 7, 2025. The event, themed "Caring for Community, Fostering Inclusiveness in Society," underscored the essential role of women in nurturing inclusive and supportive communities.

The program began with a heartfelt prayer led by Julie Ann Bucao, an employee of the Carcar Water District. This was followed by warm welcome remarks from Ms. Charisse Ann C. Ripdos, a dedicated social worker, who highlighted the importance of unity and compassion in community service.



Ms. Eddies Inot, the Department Manager of Carcar Water District's Human Resource and Administration Division, delivered an inspiring introductory message. She spoke about the significance of International Women's Day and the ongoing efforts to promote gender equality and inclusiveness within the organization and the broader community.

The celebration was further enlivened by the elderly residents, who showcased their talents in singing and dancing, bringing joy and entertainment to all attendees. Select employees of Carcar Water District also serenaded the elderly with a beautiful song, adding to the festive atmosphere.

As a gesture of appreciation, Carcar Water District distributed tokens of appreciation, including hygiene kits and other necessities, to the elderly residents. These thoughtful gifts were warmly received and added a personal touch to the celebration.

At the end of the program, Ms. Jacqueline Caumeran, the supervisor of Hospicio de San Jose de Barili, expressed her heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the visit. She acknowledged the positive impact of the event on their community and thanked the Carcar Water District for their support.



The activity concluded with a memorable photo opportunity, capturing the smiles and camaraderie of the participants. The Carcar Water District's observance of International Women's Day 2025 was a powerful reminder of the strength and resilience of women in creating a better world for all.