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Attached herewith is the Advisory No. 176 s. 2025 regarding 7th Asian Association of Women's Studies Congress.

For complete details, please refer to the attached advisory.

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The Asian Association of Women's Studies (AAWS), in collaboration with the University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU) through the Faculty of Management and Development Studies (FMDS) and the Office of Gender Concerns (OGC), will hold the 7th AAWS Congress 2025 at the UPOU Headquarters, Los Baños, Laguna, on November 6-7, 2025.

With the theme, Empower, Sustain, Democratize: Asian Women's Journey at the Intersection of Change, the Congress aims to

1. examine the evolving roles, challenges, and achievements of women across Asia in the context of political, economic, environmental, and cultural change;
2. foster dialogue on intersectional feminism, social inclusion, and the interconnected struggles of women across diverse identities and communities;
3. highlight innovative practices, policies, and movements that empower women and promote sustainable, democratic, and inclusive societies;
4. build networks and strengthen regional and transnational collaborations among scholars, practitioners, and institutions working on women's and gender issues; and
5. contribute to feminist knowledge production by documenting and analyzing the lived experiences of women in Asia and proposing pathways for transformative change.

Anchored in six sub-themes, the AAWS Congress 2025 serves as a dynamic call-to-action, championing empowerment, sustainability, and collaboration across intersecting identities. With Asian women at the forefront, this event emphasizes inclusive leadership and bold innovations in policy, education, and advocacy.

The event is open to business groups, nongovernment organizations, civil organizations, policymakers, gender equality and women empowerment advocates, and researchers whose expertise supports equitable academic environments. It will feature hybrid plenary and panel sessions, along with a community fair showcasing grassroots initiatives and partnerships.

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