

International Women's Day Summit

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Women Federation for World Peace-Philippines (WFWPP) celebrated an International Women's Day Summit. It was organised by Kalipunan ng Liping Pilipina (KALIPI) and the Social Services Development Department (SSDD). The summit was held at QCX Memorial Circle. The theme was "The Role of Women in Raising Patriots of Quezon City and the Nation: A Continuing Advocacy". 150 women leaders attended the summit. The event addressed the need to empower women and their families to nurture the next generation to become responsible role models.



The event had many notable speakers. They were the WFWPP President, Mrs Almera Grace Mayo, Quezon City Congresswoman, Honorary Marivic Co-Pilar, Councillor of District 6 Quezon City, Honorary Doc Ellie Juan, Mayor of Quezon City, Honorary Joy Belmonte, and Vice-Mayor of Quezon City, Honorary Gian Sotto.



During Mrs Almera Grace Mayo's speech, she highlighted her 15 years' experience of being executive director of Universal Peace Federation (UPF). UPF's mantra, "Living for the Sake of Others", was meaningful to her leadership experiences. She took the Presidency role of WFWPP in 2021. This role taught her new approaches towards achieving world peace. Her husband suffered a stroke a few years ago and despite his condition, found holistic approaches to balance her caring duties and leadership responsibilities at WFWPP. She emphasised that peace starts from women and so, the need to empower women, old and young, is a vital element in nurturing future leaders.

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