

WFWP Austria: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

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This was an event organized by Verein Filippina in Austria - Corinthian Chapter, which has become a partner organisation of WFWP Austria. Around 120 people came, from 15 Nationalities.

This was an outdoor event - the program included time for sharing, listening to music, playing games and dancing, and sharing a pot-luck Barbecue. And it survived a 30 min. heavy rainfall!

Though local, it was a big event, drawing attendance also from other parts of Austria.

It was a new start in networking, bringing people and organizations together!



We could build some new contacts, who are interested in and want to become part of WFWP activities.

This was covered by two local newspapers ("Klick Kärntern ", "Meine Klagenfurt at", and in "Austria News" of the Philippines Embassy).

The plan for next year is better preparation and inviting more representatives of other befriended organizations, also to include the Philippine Embassy even more!

It was a typical Global Women's Peace Network event - strengthening and starting new cooperations with the goal of education of women, encouraging to become leaders in their communities, while strengthening family values and encouraging youth activism as well.

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