

DISTRICT 17 TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

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Cognizant of the dynamism of change within Zonta International, District Governor Primitiva Perez-Sison (DG Baby) initiated the organization of training/workshops for new officers. Two sets were developed, one for elected and appointed officers of District 17 (D17) while the second set for Club Officers.

DG Baby Perez-Sison unveiled her biennium goals and logo with the acronym DREAMS. She expects that these goals be imbedded in programs, projects and activities of the Clubs as the mission and vision of Zonta International (ZI) are sustained.

Part One: District 17 Officers' Planning Workshop

DG Baby together with District 17 officers and committee chairs gathered on 21-22 May 2016, at the Metropolitan Club, in Makati City, Philippines to develop the framework for the strategic action plans for the biennium 2016-2018. The learnings and experience from the training organized by Zonta International for incoming District Governors held last February 2016 were integrated. All 30 participants and resource persons contributed to the three major program thrust of advocacy, service and membership

Part Two: Officers and Members Orientation and Review Workshop

As in any biennium, new sets of officers are elected to be at the helm of their respective Clubs. But in this biennium there was a clamor for the participation of present members in the workshops. Their reasons are varied some members

Planning workshop for District 17 officers and committee chairs



Area 04 officers and members at Pangil Beach Resort, Currimao, Ilocos Norte



District 17 Officers, Speakers, Committee chairs with Area 1 and 5 Directors



Area 02 officers and members in Hong Kong

Their reasons are varied, some members wanted to be updated; others felt they need to review and would like to meet and interact with other Zontians from other Clubs.

Each workshop was customized as deemed appropriate by both District and Area Officers while culture as well as tradition were respected.

The Learning Objectives set were to

- Situate their respective Club in the ZI organization,
- Be updated on governance and policy
- Articulate biennium goals
- List advocacy and service activities

As such the Learning Outcome was that the new officers cascade the learnings in their respective clubs taking into account the biennium goals of ZI and District 17. It is expected that all Club presidents are to convene a strategic planning session in their Clubs to map out their respective programs, sustainable projects and relevant activities.

Resource speakers were requested to adapt andragogical approach and/or adult learning methodologies.

In lieu of handouts, Club president received flash drives which are expected to be updated every after Discon and International Conference. The presidents were asked to share/pass on to their officers and members the flash drive so that each one can copy the contents for personal file and easy referral.

All officers were enjoined to internalize...

"What I hear, I forget. What I see, I remember. What I do, I understand."

- Confucius



Area 06 officers and members at Mercure Hotel, Bangkok



Area 03 officers and members at City Sports Club, Cebu

Area	No of Clubs	Attendees	Date	Venue
1	14 + 1 E Club	67	10 Sept	Makati
2	8	42	24 Sept	Hong Kong
3	11	76	01 Oct	Cebu City
4	7	76	03 Sept	Ilocos Norte
5	18	74	10Sept	Makati
6	15	65	17 Sept	Bangkok
Total	73	400		



The speakers and organizers