

THE ROLE OF WOMEN ORGANIZATIONS IN EMPOWERING WOMEN

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Background



Integrity, Influence, Inspiration

Created 21 years ago by the DTI to be a private sector advocacy group for **POLICY CHANGE**



APEC & ASEAN



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WomenBizPH works with APEC and ASEAN for private sector stakeholder consultation representing the Philippines in Public Private Dialogue for Women Empowerment

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ASEAN Women's Business Conference and
ASEAN Women's Business Awards in 2017

WomenBizPH in ASEAN through AWEN



ASEAN-BAC



Engaging Women



Integrity, Influence, Inspiration

Engages corporates and entrepreneurs through Women Forums



Through APEC & ASEAN (during the country hosting) and quarterly Women Mentoring Women (W2W) Talks

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S.T.E.A.M. Ahead in ASEAN (March 2017)

AWEN



**Established in 2014 to
leverage private sector voice
in pushing for WEE in ASEAN**





Forming Coalitions



Involved women's orgs and coalitions in the ASEAN member states





AWEN Meetings with UNESCAP (social pillar)

ASEAN BAC



AWEN sits at the joint business councils of ASEAN BAC (economic pillar)



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Women in Business

Entreps



MSMEs, start-ups, large businesses, social enterprises, cooperatives



Professionals



Work force: Managers, CEOs, Officers



Directors



Women in Boards



Govt

Includes Govt agencies such as DTI and PCW, select government officials, national and local leaders, GOCCs, APEC/ASEAN Business Advisory Council, AWEN



Policy Influence and centralized cooperation

Philippine Women's Economic Network (PhilWEN)



Philippine Business Coalition for Women's Empowerment (PBCWE)



Country Level



Regional Level



**We empower through policy and by pushing the mainstreaming of
Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) in the ASEAN Member States**



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