

CANADA FUND PROJECT BRIEF

1. Project Title and Site : Voices of "Women in Conflict with the Law" on Access to Justice
2. Location : Marikina, Mandaluyong and Taytay
3. Project Sector : Human rights
4. Budget : Php 1,280,000.00
5. Implementing Organization : University of the Philippines Institute of Human Rights
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6. Duration : August 04, 2006 - August 31, 2007
7. Project Description :

This project will document experiences of women and why they come into conflict with the law. It will provide a venue for WICL to talk and share so that society and the stakeholders may appropriately address their human rights and access to justice.

8. Beneficiaries : 6,000 women in conflict with the law
9. Expected Results :

Enhanced understanding of stakeholders regarding the human rights and context of WICL and their access to justice issues, particularly gender-based violence that forces women to commit crimes, towards reducing stigma and discrimination against WICL.

Increased collaboration among stakeholders involved in access to justice of WICL towards policy reform.

Increased participation of WICL on issues affecting their human rights and formulation of policies to address violations towards ensuring their eventual participation in development.