

Mapua holds Women in Leadership forum; highlights gender diversity as key to innovation and success in higher education

Mapua University concluded the celebration of the Women's Month with its holding of a virtual Women in Leadership Forum with the theme "Trailblazing Innovation: Empowering Women as Agents of Change" on March 28, 2025. Attended by 61 faculty and non-teaching staff, the forum was one of the initiatives of the university to continuously promote diversity, equity, and inclusion and to provide activities that will enrich and empower women throughout its organization.



Serving as the speaker was Dr. Malaya P. Santos, Mapua's Dean of the School of Medicine. She shared strategies for overcoming barriers in male-dominated industries, fostering personal and professional growth, and combating gender bias in professional settings. She also highlighted how gender diversity in higher education fosters innovation and success and how men can support women in leadership.