

# **Magna Carta of Women “The Bill of Rights” of Filipino Women”**

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# Features of the Magna Carta of Women (Republic Act 9710)

- Protection from all forms of violence, including those committed by the State
- Protection and security in times of disasters, calamities and other crisis situations,
- Participation and representation
- Equal treatment before the law



# Features of the Magna Carta of Women (Republic Act 9710)

- Equal access and elimination of discrimination against women in education, scholarships and training
- Equal participation in sports
- Non-discrimination in employment in the field of military, police, and other similar services
- Non-discriminatory and non-derogatory portrayal of women in media and film



# Features of the Magna Carta of Women (Republic Act 9710)

- Comprehensive health services and health information and education
- Leave benefits
- Equal Rights in all matters related to marriage and family relations



# Opportunities and Challenges

- Full opportunities in Political, Economics, Education, Health and various Services
- Stakeholders' responsiveness in the full and effective implementation of RA 9710
- Sustaining quest for gender equality and women's empowerment
- Translating into action and results the provisions of the MCW
- Responsiveness and adaptiveness of national and international development/changes
- Providing guidance and inspiration for other women elsewhere around the world

