

MY JOURNEY ON MALE DOMINATED FIELD OF WORK

20 years experiencing being employed on male dominated field.

- ❑ Started on Automotive Engineering - major in HMP (repairing of heavy plants such as graders, loaders, excavators, diggers etc).
- ❑ Wearing of dirty overalls and carryout these dirty works with greasy and oily hands.
- ❑ Very stinky and nasty if you wear that overall twice at times.
- ❑ Handling tools and lifting heavy stuffs.
- ❑ working on the largest workshop in the Pacific with that noisy working environment.
- ❑ Being the only girl amongst the massive men.

❑ CHALLENGES FACED (as a young girl)

- ❑ Deception (dishonesty)
- ❑ Experience sharing
- ❑ Verbal abuse
- ❑ Bias (unfairness)
- ❑ Working environment
- ❑ Neglected

SWITCH TO MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- ▶ Planning on servicing & maintenance of vehicles and plants
- ▶ Record keeping of specific details for vehicles and plants
- ▶ **CHALLENGES FACED (as a mother & a wife)**
- ▶ Balancing the workload and family commitments/issues.
- ▶ Destructions.
- ▶ Nurturing of my children.
- ▶ **CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES (DIESEL GENERATOR SCHEMES) - DEPT. OF ENERGY**
- ▶ Project monitoring
- ▶ Coordination and delegation
- ▶ Addressing issues
- ▶ Planning and executing
- ▶ Analyzing & follow ups
- ▶ Feedback to communities (status)
- ▶ Interactions with liaison officer on village/community levels, district levels and provincial levels.

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED (associated parties)

- ▶ Discrimination
 - ▶ Dealing with frustrated customers (phone calls, emails, face to face)
 - ▶ bias/preference
 - ▶ Transparency
 - ▶ Communication skills
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- ▶ **WOMEN STRENGTH**
 - ▶ Have potentials and initiatives in sharing ideas.
 - ▶ Good influencer
 - ▶ Good managers, leaders and directors
 - ▶ Have the courage to move on when there is chaos because we are spiritually strong.

FINDINGS

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