

# INCLUSIVE LENDING FOR ASPIRING WOMEN (ILAW) ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM

WomenBizPH Talks  
Dusit Hotel Board Room 2  
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*Boosting Women's Access to Finance  
by Harnessing the Potential and  
Capabilities of Women Entrepreneurs*

- **July 2014:** Drafting of concept paper on the proposed special lending program for women entrepreneurs (inspired by WomenBizPH)
- **September 2014:** Initial meeting between representatives from DBP and WomenBizPH
- **November 2014:** Signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between DBP and WomenBizPH for the implementation of the ILAW Program

- Empower women by supporting women entrepreneurship
- Help small businesses grow beyond microcredit
- Create jobs and build local economies
- Tap into the network of women organizations and experts

- Simplified lending procedures and requirements
- Dedicated financing window
- Flexible collateral policy
- Customized repayment schedules to match your business cash flow

- Single Proprietorship: Principal should be a woman
- Partnership: Must have at least one (1) woman partner
- Corporation: must have a woman CEO or COO
- Cooperative: Majority of the members must be women

- Working capital financing
- Capital expenditures financing
- Confirmed LC/PO financing
- Franchise financing

- Minimum of PhP300,000.00
- Up to 90% of total project cost



The ILAW Program was a recipient of a Merit Award from the Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific (ADFIAP) during the recent ADFIAP Awards held in Vietnam last May 2015.



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