

MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN

REPUBLIC ACT 9710

The **Magna Carta of Women (MCW)** is a comprehensive women's human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination through the recognition, protection, fulfillment, and promotion of the rights of Filipino women, especially those belonging to the marginalized sectors of society.



Philippine
Commission
on Women



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THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN SPELLS OUT THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

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Protection from all forms of violence, including those committed by the State.

Protection and security in times of disaster, calamities and other crisis situations.



40% WOMEN IN ALL DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS



Participation and representation.

Equal treatment before the law.



Equal access and elimination of discrimination against women in education, scholarships and training.

Equal participation in sports.



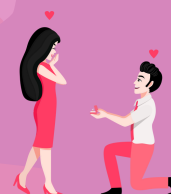
Non-discrimination in employment in the field of military, police, and other similar services.

Non-discriminatory and non-derogatory portrayal of women in media and film.



Comprehensive health services and health information and education.

Special leave benefits.



Equal rights in matters relating to marriage and family relations

What are the rights of women guaranteed under the Magna Carta of Women?

All rights in the Philippine Constitution and those rights recognized under international instruments duly signed and ratified by the Philippines, in consonance with Philippine laws shall be rights of women under the Magna Carta of Women. These rights shall be enjoyed without discrimination since the law prohibits discrimination against women, whether done by public and private entities or individuals.

Source: Philippine Commission on Woman - Republic Act 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women



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