

DOLE Trains 4th Batch of Deputized Labor Inspectors



The Department of Labor and Employment conducted the 4th batch of Training on Labor Laws and other Social Legislation for Sectoral Representatives and Social Partners from April 10 to 20, 2018 at the Atrium Hotel in Pasay City. A total of 40 representatives from labor groups, employers' associations, and professional organizations in Luzon completed the training.

The 10-day training is one of the requirements for deputization of labor inspectors under Administrative Order No. 164-17, which allows the participation of representatives of labor, employer, professional, and non-government organizations, in the assessment of establishments' compliance to labor laws and social legislations.

A general authority to assess will be issued to those who have completed the training, passed the examinations, and submitted complete requirements as enumerated under AO 164-17. Participants are expected to coordinate with the DOLE Regional Offices where they are based for the conduct of inspection.

“Hindi natin kailangan ng inspection kung lahat ng establisyimento ay sumusunod sa patakaran”, Undersecretary Joel Maglunsod said in his closing message. Recognizing the need to improve the DOLE inspectorate, he added that deputization of labor and employer representatives will help in ensuring the compliance of establishments to

labor laws, especially Department Order No. 174-17 or the revised IRR governing contracting and subcontracting arrangements.

Participants took lessons and examinations on general labor standards, occupational safety and health standards, social legislations, labor relations and other labor laws and regulations. They also visited the CDO Foodsphere, Inc. plant in Valenzuela City for on-site orientation on Occupational Safety and Health Standards.

The training was organized by the Bureau of Labor Relations, Bureau of Working Conditions and DOLE National Capital Region.

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