## **BLR Recognizes Regional Offices for Outstanding Performance in Program Implementation**



The Bureau of Labor Relations recognized the outstanding performance and accomplishments of the DOLE Regional Offices in implementing BLR programs during the Awards and Recognition Ceremony organized on 16 January 2018 at the City State Tower Hotel in Manila in celebration of the 61<sup>st</sup> BLR Founding Anniversary.

Undersecretary Joel B. Maglunsod and Assistant Secretary Ma. Gloria A. Tango, together with Director Benjo Santos M. Benavidez, awarded the Plaque of Recognition to the following Regional Offices: DOLE Regional Office No. XII and DOLE Regional Office No. IX (Outstanding Performance in Labor and Employment Education Services); DOLE-National Capital Region and DOLE Regional Office No. XI (Outstanding Performance in Tripartism and Social Dialogue); DOLE Regional Office No. III and DOLE Regional Office XI (Outstanding Performance in Case Disposition); DOLE Regional Office No. XI and DOLE Regional Office No. IX (Outstanding Performance in WODP Scholarship); DOLE-MIMAROPA and DOLE Regional Office No. X (Outstanding Performance in WODP Training); and DOLE-National Capital Region and DOLE Regional Office No. II (Outstanding Performance in Union/CBA/WAS Registration.

The awarding of Plaque of Recognition was based on such criteria as innovation, sustainability and accomplishments of the Regional Offices in implementing the BLR programs on labor education, tripartism and social dialogue, workers organization and development, registration of unions/collective bargaining agreements/workers' associations, and case disposition.

In his speech, Usec. Maglunsod congratulated the BLR for playing an important role in promoting industrial peace through its programs and services. He said he was glad to see in one place the people who make policies and manage the programs on labor relations and the people who make sure that the programs and policies are felt by the workers nationwide.

Meanwhile, Assistant Secretary Tango in his closing message congratulated the BLR to work hand in hand with the Regional Offices to continuously enhance the skills and capability of the regional focal persons who play critical roles in sustaining industrial peace and harmonious labor-management relations in the country.

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