

DOLE completes Training on Labor Laws and other Social Legislation in Cebu



In an effort to curb the practice of “endo” and other violations in workplaces, the DOLE conducted the 3rd batch of *Training on Labor Laws and other Social Legislation for Sectoral Representatives and Social Partners* last August 14-24, 2017 at Palm Grass Hotel, Cebu City. The training was attended by a total of 48 representatives from several labor groups, associations of employers, and professional organizations.

Three-pronged action plan

The said training is one of the requirements for deputization under Administrative Order No. 164-17, which DOLE issued April this, allowing the participation of representatives of labor, employer, professional, and non-government organizations, among others 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.

“We do not have any other partners except you, the labor, the employer, our partners in Non-Government Organizations, and other government agencies, that is why we choose you to enforce the law together with other labor inspectors”, said Director Benjo Santos Benavidez. He also emphasized that their 10-day training may come to its end, but this will just be the beginning of their work.

The participants took lessons and examinations on general labor standards, occupational safety and health standards, social legislations, and labor relations among others, during the course of the 10-day training.

The pilot training was conducted in Quezon City on 18-29 June 2017, while the second batch of training was held in Davao City on 1-11 August 2017.

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