

DOLE Discusses New Rule on Contracting at ECOP's Symposium

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) through BLR Director Benjo Santos M. Benavidez discussed the DOLE Department Order No. 174-17, Series of 2017 or the Rule on Contracting/Subcontracting during the 9th Executive Labor Updates of the Employers Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP).

The *Symposium on the New DOLE Department Order on Contracting and Subcontracting* was held on 06 April 2017 at the Henry Sy Auditorium, St. Luke's Medical Center Global City in Taguig City.

Dir. Benavidez presented the salient features of the new issuance which is a result of the area-wide tripartite consultations, labor summits and focus group discussions conducted in last quarter of 2016. He discussed the new provisions and the changes from the previous Department Order 18-A.

About one hundred (100) participants from various employer's organizations under ECOP attended the event.

The activity also featured presentations on issues and challenges on the implementation of the new Department Order from the Management Association of the Philippines, Philippine Retailers Association and Philippine Hotel Owners Association.

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