
BLR Gears Up for Labor Day Assembly with the President

A Labor Day Assembly with the President is scheduled on 01 May 2017 in Davao City as part of the 115th Labor Day Celebration with this year's theme *Matatag na Kabuhayan at Trabaho Tungo sa Progresibong Pagbabago*.

The activity will serve as an avenue for different labor and civil society organizations and the unorganized workers to come as one in a unified mass action to commemorate the past achievements of the labor movement. It aims to continuously advocate for better working, economic and social conditions for the Filipino workforce through social dialogue.

Five thousand (5,000) workers comprised of unionists and workers in all sectors such as youth, women, migrant, informal and formal are expected to join the assembly. DOLE officials and heads of offices will also fly to Davao to oversee the 2017 Labor Day Celebration.

The celebration will also feature nationwide job and business fairs through the Trabaho, Negosyo at Kabuhayan (TNK) Caravan in cooperation with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI); Special Job Fair for National Housing Authority (NHA) Relocatees; Labor Day for the Workers in the Informal Economy; and DOLE Clinics.

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