

BLR Co-organizes Regional Training Workshop on Nurses' Rights, Welfare and Responsibilities

The Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR) through its Workers' Organization Development Program (WODP), together with the Filipino Nurses United (FNU), organized a training-workshop on "Nurses' Rights and Welfare: Empowering Nurses to Better Serve the People" on 06-07 December 2017 at Tacloban City.

The two-day training-workshop focused on the nurses' situation, the relevant local and international laws that promote and protect nurses' rights and welfare, and the suggested plans and recommendations to address the various issues identified. The main objective of the activity is to raise the level of awareness of nurses on their basic rights as and enhance their working conditions to render quality nursing care.

A total of 40 registered nurses from public and private hospitals, and even from non-health institutions attended the activity.

Data and information gathered during the activity shall serve as inputs to their local hospital plan of action. The FNU will use the re-entry plan to monitor their performance at the local and regional levels.

Ms. Eleanor Nolasco, FNU National President, expressed her gratitude to BLR for providing their organization opportunities for empowerment through the WODP.

WODP aims to enhance the capabilities of labor organizations and their members in the areas of leadership, organizational development and management through provision of training assistance and support.

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