

DOLE Conducts 5th Batch of Training on Labor Laws and Other Social Legislations for Social Partners



Thirty-five (35) representatives from labor, management, and non-government organizations attended the 5th batch of Training on Labor Laws and Other Social Legislations for Sectoral Representatives and Social Partners held on 18 -28 June 2018 at the East Asia Royal Hotel in General Santos City.

The 10-day training was conducted pursuant to Administrative Order No. 164, Series of 2017 for the sectoral representatives or social partners to participate in the inspection of establishments' compliance with labor laws and social legislationse.

Resource speakers from DOLE bureaus and attached agencies discussed labor laws and other social legislations. Examinations and workshops were conducted to measure the learning progress of the participants. The trainees visited the Cargill Oil Mills Phil. Inc. Copra Crushing Plant in General Santos as part of their Occupational Safety and Health Standards on-site orientation.

During the closing ceremony on 28 June 2018, trainings participants expressed their gratitude to DOLE for giving them the opportunity to train and to participate in the inspection program of DOLE. They said that the biggest challenge for them is to cascade, apply and implement what they learned in the training in their respective organizations and when they participate in the inspection.

In his closing remarks, Undersecretary Joel B. Maglunsod congratulated the training participants. He said the campaign against contractualization is one of the reasons for coming up this undertaking with the social partners. "If only the rights of the workers are implemented especially the right to security of tenure, there will be no problem", Usec. Maglunsod emphasized.

Participants who successfully completed the training, passed the examinations, and submitted complete requirements as enumerated under Administrative Order No. 164-17 shall be issued with general authority to inspect. Participants are expected to coordinate with the DOLE Regional Offices where they are based for the conduct of inspection.

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