

## BLR Conducts 1<sup>st</sup> Batch of Orientation on the Online Union Registration System



Twenty three (23) representatives from different federations attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Batch of Orientation on the Online Union Registration System (OURS) on 17 August 2018 at the Bureau of Labor Relations Conference Room in Intramuros, Manila.

The half-day orientation aimed to introduce the OURS and explain the mechanics of the system to the representatives of federations and workers associations operating in more than one region. A simulation on the submission of application for registration to the issuance of certificate of registration through the OURS was conducted during the activity.

Ms. Marivic Villa, Chief of the BLR Union Registration and Workers Empowerment Division, discussed the different mechanics and features of the online system from accomplishing the application form to attaching the necessary documents.

The participants after the discussion actively participated in the actual demonstration of using the system.

Atty. Marisa P. Garcia on behalf of the BLR expressed her gratitude to the participants for attending the orientation. "As end-user of the system, it is essential to familiarize the stakeholders with the system for them to utilize in the application for registration of CBA, labor organizations and workers associations," she said. The system will be beneficial to the registrants as the process for registration is now simplified and expedited.

The OURS is an electronic mechanism that allows online submission of application for registration of collective bargaining agreements, labor organizations, and workers associations. Assessment of applications, issuance of certificate of registration and storage of real-time data are also part of the special features of OURS.

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