

## **BLR and SIKAP-PTGWO Conduct Training on Mainstreaming Women and Gender-Related Laws in Trade Unionism**

The Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR) through its Workers' Organization Development Program (WODP), together with the Samahan sa Industriya ng mga Kababaihang Pilipina-Philippine Trade and General Workers Organization (SIKAP-PTGWO), organized an Advocacy Skills Training toward Mainstreaming Women and Gender Related-Laws in Trade Unionism on 24-26 May 2018 in Subic, Zambales.

Forty key leaders of SIKAP-PTGWO attended the training which aimed at providing the participants with basic knowledge on current laws related to women workers. The training provided the participants some opportunities to enhance their skills in advocacy work and planning in order to push further women's agenda e.g. maternity protection.

Resource persons discussed the global and national trends in women's advocacy and reform agenda, importance of women in trade union and social movement, women-related laws, organizational action planning, and commitment building.

Ms. Rosalinda Manabat, SIKAP-PTGWO President, expressed gratitude to BLR for providing workers and their labor organizations 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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