

Batangas State University Students Visit DOLE-BLR



The Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR) held a short orientation of 32 students of Human Resources Management Development Program and professors from the Batangas State University (BSU) at the BLR Conference Room in Intramuros, Manila on 08 November 2019.

The orientation aimed to familiarize the students with the basic policies and programs on labor relations, including the right to self-organization, tripartism and social dialogue, as well as the rights and obligations of employers and workers.

OIC-Director Atty. Maria Consuelo S. Bacay, OIC-Director of the BLR, welcomed the BSU faculty and students. “BLR is the staff arm of the Department of Labor and Employment that handles Labor Relations. I am glad that you chose BLR as a venue of learning activity as future HR practitioners.” OIC-Director Bacay said.

Ms. Ma. Lourdes Villafranca, OIC-Division Chief of Program Management and Technical Support Services Division presented the mandates and programs of the BLR.

Labor and Employment Officer III Athena Villagonzalo discussed the labor and employment education services which aims to enlighten, educate and provide knowledge on the rights and responsibilities of workers and employers, work ethics, values, skills and other relevant topics to enable them and other stakeholders to become responsible partners in the attainment of productive, stable and decent

workplace. She introduced the new e-learning portal on Labor and Employment Education Services (LEES) and discussed how to access the website.

Mediator-Arbiter Ramon Saura III lectured on the different rights of the workers as well as the management prerogatives which the participants find useful on their future endeavor.

Dr. Roldan Ragot, Department Chair of BSU, thanked the BLR for educating their students on the role of BLR in promoting harmonious labor-management relations and sustaining industrial peace.

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