

CONSTRUCTION ITC IMPLEMENTS FREE COSH TRAINING

For its CSR project for 2019, the Construction Industry Tripartite Council (CITC) approves free construction occupational safety and health (COSH) training for selected fifty indigent workers as endorsed by the labor sector representatives in the Council. The COSH Training lasted for five days from 4-8 November 2019 at the Occupational Safety and Health Center in Diliman, Quezon City.

The COSH Training is one of the mandatory 40-hour training course mandatory for safety officers working in the Construction industry pursuant to Rule 1030 and DOLE Department Order No. 13, s. 1998. In accordance with R.A. No. 11058 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, the number and qualification of safety officers are proportionate to the total number of workers and the classification of the area. Initiated in response to the implementation of the *Build Build Build* program, this CSR project of CITC is aimed not just to ensure a pool of safety officers in this period of high demand for skilled construction workers, but also to guarantee the safety and health of all workers in the Construction industry.

Created pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between and among the stakeholders in the Construction industry, the CITC is one of the national industry tripartite councils lodged with the Department of Labor and Employment with the Bureau of Labor Relations as its secretariat.

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