

## **BLR participates in the Hatid Tulong Program**

The Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR) in coordination with the DOLE-NCR Bus Industry Tripartite Council participates in the Hatid Tulong Program of the government by facilitating the payment in the form of an allowance of the bus drivers, conductors as well as mechanics ferrying locally stranded individuals (LSIs) to their respective provinces.

Held last 04 and 05 July 2020, over 100 bus drivers as well conductors and mechanics deployed to the different parts of the country received an allowance in transporting thousands of LSIs stranded in NCR and prevented in going back home because of the community quarantine imposed in the region.

This venture of the BLR and DOLE-NCR is not only to support the Hatid Tulong Program but also to assist the bus drivers who have limited income during this time of the pandemic. The Hatid Tulong Program aims to help locally stranded individuals (LSIs), OFWs, and other affected Filipinos who wish to return to their provinces.

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