

BLR Commemorate 64th Founding Anniversary

The Bureau of Labor Relations celebrated its 64th Founding Anniversary on 15th January 2021 held through Zoom Conference and Facebook Live. The celebration started with a Holy Mass conducted by Father as an expression of thanksgiving.

With the theme, “Epektibong Pakikipagtalastasan Tungo sa Desenteng Trabaho at Maayos na Ugnayan sa Industriya”, the BLR marks another year of existence and commits to continue to perform its mandate of developing and implementing policies and programs and providing advisory to the Office of the Secretary and to the Regional Offices relative to the administration and enforcement of laws pertaining to labor-management relations.

Director Maria Consuelo Bacay paid tribute to the beneficiaries of Workers’ Organization Development Program Scholarship who are now working as front liners. Three beneficiaries of the Isabelo delos Reyes Scholarship grant graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, they serve as medical front liners attending patients who contracted the Covid-19 virus. Furthermore, one beneficiary of the Isabelo delos Reyes Scholarship grant graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. She works as a teacher, a profession that is considered as front liners too.

The scholarship grant is a component of the WODP, which helps strengthen trade unionism and other workers’ organizations through provision of accessible information facilities as well as training, education and technical assistance to registered labor organizations.

The founding anniversary celebration was attended by senior officials of the DOLE, previous leadership of the BLR, and the officials and employees of the Bureau.

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