



BLR PROMOTES THE ONLINE UNION REGISTRATION SYSTEM (OURS)

The COVID-19 pandemic has impaired business operations, as well as, government transactions in the country since March 2020. The imposed travel restrictions and health hazards discouraged clients to appear physically before government offices for various transactions. In its effort to continuously serve its mandate, the Bureau of Labor Relations resorts to various online platforms to reach and serve its clients.

Very timely, the Bureau had launched the Online Union Registration System (OURS) on May 2018, almost two years before the pandemic. The OURS allows the online submission of applications for registration of independent unions, chartered locals, reports of affiliation, workers' associations operating in one and more than one region, federations, national unions and collective bargaining agreements (CBA). It enables tracking of the registration status and the processors will provide information on when and how to get the Certificate of Registration.

This online platform has been more relevant with the current circumstances. The applicants may submit their applications online, along with the scanned documentary requirements for pre-processing. In case of lacking requirements, the processor can notify the applicants immediately before instructing them to come to DOLE Field Offices to settle the registration fee and claim the Certificate of Registration. This reduces the instances of coming to Field Offices multiple times to complete the transactions and hence, reducing the exposure to the disease of both the clients and the processors. Since its operation, there are more than 16,000 applications successfully processed under the system.

For those who wish to file for the application for registration of their organizations and CBAs, please visit <https://blr-ours.dole.gov.ph/> on your Google Chrome browser.

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