

Vaccination of Frontline Workers Kicks Off Labor Day 2021 Celebrations



To commemorate Labor Day this year, the Department of Labor and Employment, through the Bureau of Labor Relations, kicked off the symbolic vaccination of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and frontline workers against COVID-19 across the country.

In line with this year's theme *"Mayo Uno sa Bagong Panahon – Manggagawa at Mamamayan, Babangon, Susulong!"*, the symbolic vaccination aims to promote the support and participation of workers in the inoculation plan of the Department of Health to combat the spread of COVID-19. Moreover, the drive to vaccinate workers also aims to ensure the safety of the most vulnerable employees in essential industries as the country moves toward economic recovery in the midst of the pandemic.

Over 2,721 OFWs and workers in Manila, as well as 10 workers from various regions, under Priority Group A4 participated in the Labor Day activity. Frontline workers from McDonald's Philippines, MacroAsia Airport Services, and SM Retail, among others, were able to get their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine from their respective Local Government Units.

Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III said that the vaccine drive is the DOLE's "symbolism of love and concern for workers, and OFWs" as key partners in development.



