

## **BLR Orients NCMB on Rules and Regulations on Union and CBA Registration**

The National Conciliation and Mediation Board (NCMB) conducted its 25th Labor Dispute Management Course (LDMC) on 16 June 2021. BLR Mediator-Arbiter, Atty. Abigail dela Rosa, was one of the resource persons on the LDMC via Zoom Teleconferencing.

The annual capacity building focused on gaining new knowledge and enhancement of skills of case handlers for improved case handling. This was necessary during this pandemic as COVID-19 brought an additional difficulties to an already challenging task of case settlement.

Atty. Dela Rosa discussed the rules and regulations on union and collective bargaining agreement registration as the number of cases on issues of representation and inter/intra-union concerns increases. This is apparent for case handlers to have a deeper understanding and appreciation of union-related processes.

Aside from this, the participants also took lessons on psychology of labor dispute in the new normal, online SENA filing of request for assistance, and updates on DOLE issuances and other related guidelines.

The capacity building was participated by officials, directors, and corps of the NCMB.

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