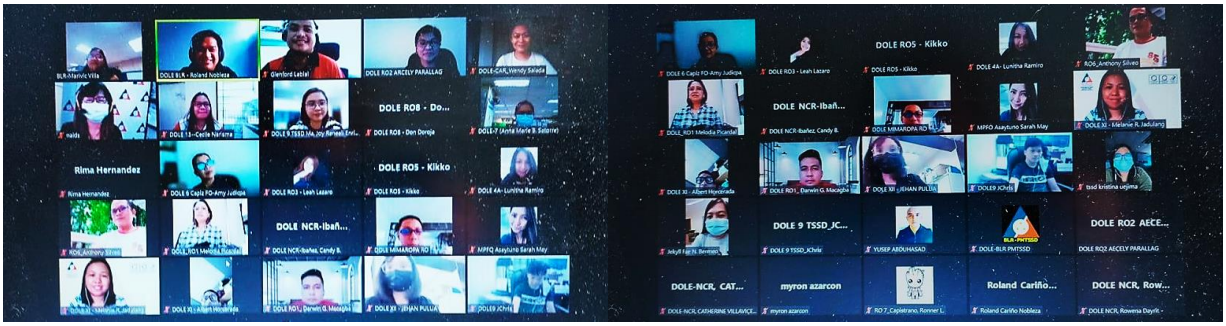

BLR MEETS REGIONAL WODP FOCAL PERSONS

On August 13, 2021, the Bureau of Labor Relations convened with the designated Focal Persons of the Workers Organization Development Program (WODP) in the DOLE Regional Offices via Zoom. The meeting was called to discuss the operationalization of the said program for the Second Semester of 2021 and validation of their accomplishments before the actual Mid-Year Performance Assessment (MYPA) of the Department.

One of the key agenda of the meeting is the Bureau's Memorandum issued on March 1, 2021, or the Implementation of the BLR Programs and Services and Accomplishment of 2021 Regional Targets. The Bureau presented the actual accomplishments of the Regional Offices in terms of the conduct of regular WODP trainings and the number of workers who benefitted, as well as the WODP Scholarship as of the First Semester of 2021. The Regional WODP Focal Persons commits to complete the remaining WODP training and scholarship targets before the year ends. WODP aims to 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.

Moreover, the Bureau discussed the Advisory on the Implementation of the Special On-line Trainings on Occupational Safety and Health under WODP issued by the Bureau on March 15, 2021. This Special OSH Training Program under WODP opened 319 batches of free online OSH trainings for financially distressed establishments as more micro and small enterprises are being adversely affected by COVID-19.

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