

DOLE PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BUS DRIVERS UNDER THE LIBRENG SAKAY PROGRAM

On 08 October 2021 the DOLE, through the Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR), provided financial assistance to nine (9) displaced bus drivers of RRCG Transport Systems for the services they rendered during the implementation of the *Libreng Sakay* Program.

The *Libreng Sakay* Program provided free shuttle services during the Enhanced Community Quarantine in NCR from 06 to 20 August 2021 which was necessitated by the increasing COVID-19 cases due to the spread of the Delta variant. Stricter protocols were reimposed which then affected the mobility of workers considered as authorized persons outside of residence (APOR), including our health and economic frontliners. The financial assistance served as source of income to the bus drivers who participated in the program.

A total of PHP 72,495.00 was disbursed to the drivers and funded by the National Tripartite Industrial Peace Council (NTIPC) as part of its social responsibility initiatives

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