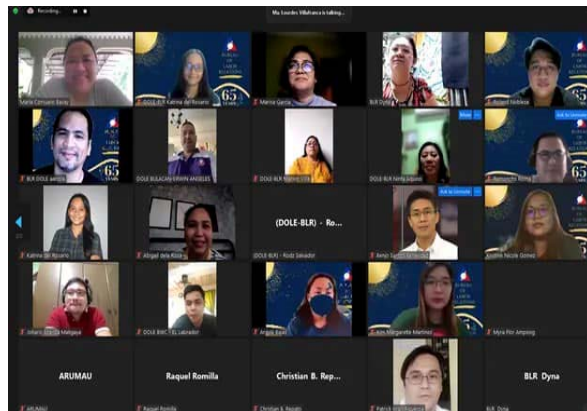


BLR Celebrates its 65th Founding Anniversary

The Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR) turned 65 on 16 January 2022. Since its establishment in 1957, the Bureau has made significant strides that resulted in considerable gains in the area of labor relations. It primarily promotes workers' right to collective bargaining and self-organization and provides mechanisms to fix strained relationships through adjudication to strike a harmonious balance between labor and management. In the performance of its mandate, the Bureau recognized the vital role of the stakeholders – the labor and employer – in the Department's policy and decision-making process. Without fail, the Bureau has been a strong advocate and supporter of tripartism, social dialogue, and labor education towards fostering inclusive growth and industrial peace based on social justice. All these notwithstanding the milieu of challenges faced in the Bureau's 65 years of existence.

Despite the pandemic, the Bureau still managed to celebrate its 65th Founding Anniversary on 14th January 2022 held through Zoom Conference. The celebration started with a Holy Mass as an expression of thanksgiving.



To commemorate its anniversary, the Bureau released a Coffee Table Book (CTB) which shows an easy-to-read snippets of information about what the Bureau does. The CTB showcases the numerous milestones and achievements of the Bureau in its 65-year history. It also consists of a unique feature – a QR Code – which leads readers to relevant online sites and news releases that provide more information about its programs.



As an educational material, the CTB will provide a deeper understanding about the Bureau's programs.

Living up to its banner of excellence, dynamism, and collaboration in rendering public service for sustained industrial peace based on social justice, the Bureau commits to continue to serve the public with passion, integrity and efficiency.

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