

## **BLR, through the DOLE Regional Offices, Provides Assistance to its Social Partners**

In support of the government's effort to curb and prevent the spread of COVID-19 especially in workplaces with the ultimate objective of ensuring the safe reopening of the economy, the Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR) provides assistance by way of distributing health kits/ packages, to members of the tripartite councils, the members of the organizations represented in the councils, and/or other beneficiaries identified by the RTIPCs, as part of the its social responsibilities activities.

A Regional Assistance Fund (RAF) was downloaded to each DOLE Regional Offices to augment their resources for the distribution of health kits among the RTIPC/ITC members and their identified beneficiaries. Depending on their target beneficiaries, ROs have the discretion to choose the contents of their health kits/packages (i.e., facemask, alcohol, vitamins).

The said health kits provide the social partners with COVID-19 health and hygiene kits to guarantee their continuous participation in social dialogue whether individually or as a council.

More or less 2,000 members of the tripartite council members of the tripartite councils, the members of the organizations represented in the councils, and/or other beneficiaries identified by the RTIPCs benefitted from the activity.