

BLR Orients ITCs, TIPC on Labor Advisory No. 01, Series of 2022

The Department of Labor and Employment issues Labor Advisory No. 01, Series of 2022 on the Isolation and Quarantine Leaves of Employees in the Private Sector on 17 January 2022.

This advisory urges the employers to adopt and implement an appropriate paid isolation and quarantine leave program on top of existing leave benefits in consultation with the employees or employees' representative, if any. The paid isolation and quarantine leaves shall be without prejudice to other benefits provided by the SSS and the ECC.

Relative to this, the BLR joined the Hospital Industry Tripartite Council (HITC), Quezon City Tripartite Industrial Peace Council (QCTIPC) and Broadcast Industry Tripartite Council (BrITC) Regular Meetings on 09, 15 and 16 February 2022, respectively, to discuss the said Advisory.

Atty. Argyle Karen Bajas and Atty. Joharic Maligaya oriented HITC, QCTIPC, and BrITC members on the Advisory requiring all employees in the private sector who are close contacts of COVID-19 cases or are suspect, probable or confirmed COVID-19 cases to quarantine or isolate at home or in a facility as a measure to keep the coronavirus from spreading further.

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