BLR organizes #BLRGADcares in celebration of the 2022 National Women's Month

In celebration of the 2022 National Women's Month with the theme "We Make Change Work for Women," which highlights the empowerment of women as harbingers of change that is anchored on "malasakit and pagbabago," the Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR) organized the #BLRGADcares as part of its activities.

The #BLRGADcares is an outreach activity of the Bureau to extend support to the elderly, the sick, orphans, persons deprived of liberty, and women and children in need of special care and assistance, especially during these trying times.

This year's celebration focuses on health by donating boxes of assorted medicines to benefit sick Sisters in Tahanan Talangpaz and the community it serves. Mo. Gen. Antipala expressed her gratitude to the BLR for the donation. She also discussed St. Rita as an institution. According to Mo. General Antipala, St. Rita Convent is their Motherhouse. Under which are the Tahanan Talangpaz in Tagaytay, where they take care of the elderly and sick Sisters, and an orphanage in Parañaque for the abandoned children, and the Augustinian Recollect Schools in some parts of the country.

In like manner, the BLR personnel apprised the A.R. Sisters with the program and services of the DOLE- BLR and how its services may be availed. After the short information sharing, Mo. Gen. Antipala further expressed her appreciation for the BLR's gesture of care for the elderly and those in need of special assistance. She said, "mabuti, meron din pala kayo ganitong activity". Sr. Merriam Capellan, likewise, thanked DOLE as she recalled that some of their teachers of St. Rita were able to benefit from the assistance of DOLE through TUPAD during the lockdown.

The donated medicines were handed in by selected BLR staff to Mo. Gen. Lucena Antipala and Sr. Merriam Capellan, Infirmarian and other Agustian Sisters (AR) present at Generalate, St. Rita Motherhouse, Plaza del Carmen, Quiapo Manila on March 17, 2022.

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