

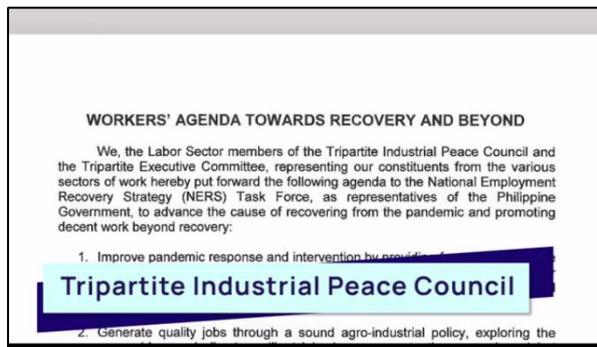
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Labor sector signs workers' agenda toward recovery and beyond



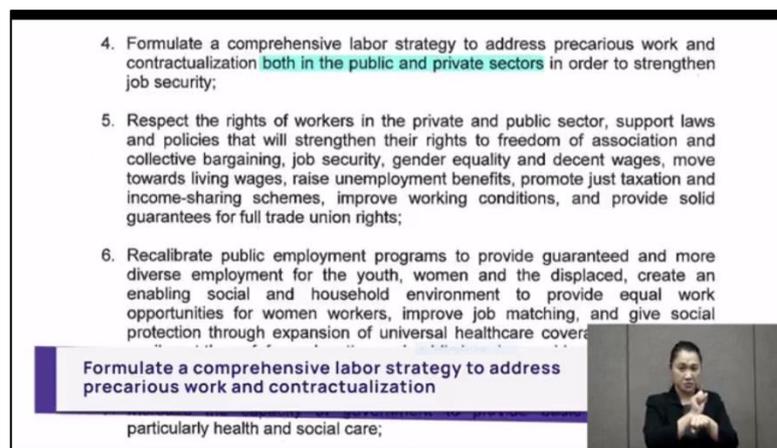
As part of the 120th Labor Day celebration, the Department of Labor and Employment conducted the Task Group on Economic Recovery – National Employment Recovery Strategy (TGER-NERS) Job Summit 2022 at the Kingsborough International Convention Center Pampanga held on 01 May 2022.

Several representatives from the labor and employers' stakeholders at the national and local level, international development partners, and partner government agencies attended the first hybrid session of the TGER-NERS Job Summit.

Under the banner "*Jobs 2022: Create. Sustain. Transform*", the Job Summit 2022 aims to update stakeholders on the actions taken by the NERS Task Force towards employment and labor market recovery from the pandemic and launch intensified partnerships with stakeholders to create, sustain and transform jobs continuously.

One of the event's highlights is the presentation of the labor sector manifesto, which contains several workers' agendas toward recovery and beyond, signed by the members of the Tripartite Industrial Peace Council (TIPC) and Tripartite Executive Committee (TEC), representing their constituents from the various sector of work.

Improvement of pandemic response and intervention and better compensation to medical and other frontliners both in the public and private sector; generation of quality jobs through a sound agroindustry policy and undertake a social task to address the adverse



effects of migration and prevent workers from migrating out of compulsion; formulation of a comprehensive labor strategy to address precarious work and contractualization to strengthen job security; empowerment of workers through regular consultations and social dialogues on relevant labor and employment issues both in the private and public sector; and ensuring genuine representation to all government bodies, among others, are just some of the agendas put forward by the labor sector.

The manifesto signifies the labor sector's commitment to work with the NERS Task Force and the government to realize the aspirations of workers to have a full, decent and productive employment and live stable and comfortable lives envisioned under Ambisyon Natin.

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