

News Release

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DOLE and TIPC Neg. Or. capacitates construction industry stakeholders to ensure compliance to labor standards and promotion of workers welfare

Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental-In efforts to strengthen compliance to general labor standards and towards the promotion of workers welfare in Negros Oriental, the Department of Labor and Employment along with the Tripartite Industrial Peace Council conducted the Construction Industry Forum on Thursday, June 22, 2018 at Hotel Essencia, Dumaguete City.

Participants include DPWH, Provincial Engineers Office and various Local Government Units (LGUs), G. Uymatiao Jr. Construction, GLUBROS, Richfield Builders, Solid Ace Construction and Development Corp. among others.

Forum panelists include representatives from DOLE, PAG-IBIG, DPWH, DTI and TESDA.

Ingrid Yumang of the Employees Compensation Commission-7 provided inputs on loss-of-income benefits; medical services, appliances and supplies; carers' allowance; rehabilitation services; death benefits and Funeral benefits

Meanwhile, OSHNET NEG. OR. President Engr. John Uy underscored the importance of observing matters relating to safety and health at work.

Furthermore, DOLE's Jasmine Cortes urged service providers to adhere the observance of general labor standards such as required pay minimum wage, overtime, holiday, premium pay among others.

According to DOLE-NOFO Chief Marites Mercado the initiative was steered to propagate compliance to statutory benefits and the well-being of workers in the province

considering the massive number of vulnerable workers that come from the construction trade.

Mercado added that DOLE –NOFO pushes to uphold the culture of voluntary compliance with labor standards and safety among contractors.

The Industry Tripartite Council (ITC) for Construction was formed in April 2017, while this year, the ITC for Wholesale and Retail and the Labor Tripartite Council for Education were formed on April and June, respectively.



Photo shows: DOLE’s Jasmine Cortes giving inputs on general labor standards to participants of the recent Construction Industry Forum held at Hotel Essencia in Dumaguete City.



Photo shows: Participants of the recent Construction Industry Forum in Dumaguete City receive inputs from forum panelists coming from DOLE, PAG-IBIG, PAG-IBIG, DPWH, DTI and TESDA.

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