

Good News

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Preparing for Better Health of Philippine Workers

Close to 100 participants from the different DOH retained hospitals were oriented on National Occupational Safety and Health Program. In a workshop organized by the HFDB of the DOH. Dr Marco Antonio S. Valeros of the Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC), discussed the salient features of the recently signed Joint Administrative Order. The event was held at the Atrium Hotel, Pasay last 21 August 2017.

The workshop aimed at preparing the DOH retained hospitals meet the anticipated demand for occupational health services. The activity was spearheaded by the Health Facility Development Bureau (HFDB). In his message, Dr. Valeros mentioned the three factors why policies are not implemented properly --- these are political, socio-cultural and economic. He lauded the HFDB for addressing all of these in the workshop and to the extent of proposing an item of Safety and Health Officer for DOH retained these hospitals.

The BWC, through Dr. Valeros, expressed its support to the NOSH Policy Framework. The framework has major outputs ranging from good governance to policies at national and local levels up to its sustainability through monitoring and evaluation.

Parallel to this, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) is spearheading the institutionalization of OSH for the public sector employees.

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