

Good News

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Bureau of Working Conditions

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Future Social Partners Attended the 10-day Training on Labor Laws and Social Legislations



Rigorous, difficult and exhausting. That's how others would describe the 10-day training held from April 10-20, 2018 at the Atrium Hotel, Pasay City.

The training for social partners or sectoral representatives was made pursuant to Administrative Order No. 164, Series of 2017 (AO 164-17).

AO 164-17 pertains to the participation of social partners or sectoral representatives in the conduct of inspection of establishments' compliance to labor laws and social legislations including attendance to mandatory conferences.

In the conduct of inspection, social partners or sectoral representatives are to be guided by the provisions of DO 183-17 or the Revised Rules on the Administration and Enforcement of Labor Laws Pursuant to Article 128 of the Labor Code, as Renumbered. Hence, a general authority and an authority to inspect must be procured by them

The process is not easy in obtaining the said general authority and authority to inspect because, in order to do so, they have to satisfy the requirements to be a participant to the 10-day training jointly organized by the Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC) and the Bureau of Labor Relations (BLR).

Upon successful registration, participants have to attend a 10-day training and get an aggregate passing mark for all exams administered during the training that includes, among others, lecture on general labor standards, DOLE's new issuances and issuances pertaining to those with special concerns and occupational safety and health standards.

As mentioned by Undersecretary Joel B. Maglunsod in his opening message on April 10, 2018 to the participants, the participation of social partners or sectoral representatives does not end in attending the training alone. They likewise have to actively participate in the discussions and pass all exams that are to be administered every after lecture and report to the regional office (RO) having jurisdiction over their area for further orientation and other necessary actions that has to be arranged by their respective RO.

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