

**Good News**  
**Department of Labor and Employment**  
**Bureau of Working Conditions**

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**MOA OF 4 RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS WITH DOLE, RENEWED**



A signing activity for the renewal of Memorandum of Agreement between DOLE and its Recognized Organizations pursuant to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006) and DOLE Department Order No. 130-A, Series of 2013 (DO 130A-13) was held on 14 August 2018. The signing activity was organized by the Bureau of Working Conditions under the oversight of BWC-PPDD Chief Nicanor V. Bon.

The signing activity was attended by the representatives of Bureau Veritas (Mr. Jimmy Ji Ye), Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (Mr. Takeshi Imamura), American Bureau of Shipping (Mr. Frank Hornyak) and Loyd's Resgiter (Mr. Rudulf Van Ryan Quizon). Likewise present then were Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III, Undersecretary Joel B. Maglunsod, BWC Director Teresita S. Cucueo, ILAB Director Alice Q. Visperas and DOLE-NCR Director Ana C. Dione

On 2013, first year of enforcement and implementation of MLC, 2006 in the Philippines, the DOLE authorized eight (8) recognized organizations to conduct inspection and issue Maritime Labour Certificates to Philippine Registered Ships (PRS) engaged in international voyage. This is to be performed by them on behalf of the competent authority of the DOLE Secretary.

In pursuit of DOLE's continuous partnership with its present recognized organizations, a renewal of its prior agreement were made which will have a validity of another five (5) years.

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