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## **ENHANCING LABOR INSPECTORS' COMPETENCIES ON TECHNICAL SAFETY INSPECTION**



*Labor Inspectors (LIs) representing the (16) DOLE regional offices participated in the conduct of Training on Enhancing Competencies on Technical Safety Inspection*

As a staff bureau of the Department which is mandated to develop programs for the Department in the enforcement of laws related to working conditions and being the program manager of Labor Inspection, the Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC) consistently finds ways to enhance Labor Inspectors' competencies in the conduct of inspection, particularly on General Labor Standards, General OSH and Technical Safety.

Thus, on 23-24 August 2018, the BWC in partnership with the International Labour Organization (ILO) thru its SafeYouth@Work Project conducted Training for Labor Inspectors on Enhancing Competencies on Technical Safety Inspection (TSI) at NDN Grand Hotel, Sto. Tomas, Batangas.

Said event was participated in by a total of forty (40) Inspectors, composed of a combination of Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, of which, thirty four (34) are Technical Safety Inspectors from DOLE Regional Offices and six (6) from the BWC.

The training aimed to train participants to perform quality TSI with greater ability and confidence and to gather inputs and recommendations from technical inspectors to improve guidelines, procedures and protocols in the conduct of OSH inspection and develop or enhance inspection tools.

Participants had the chance to undertake a plant visit at MakBan Geothermal Power Plant in Calauan, Laguna. Most of the participants were cooperative. They shared their insights as well as best practices when conducting technical inspection and provided inputs that will help improve the conduct of TSI.

With the learnings they have gained in the training, Technical Safety Inspectors are expected to conduct TSI in a way which will make the employers and workers know and understand the importance of their roles in promoting safety and health in workplace.

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