

Good News
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INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF SOCIAL PARTNERS – POSITIVE INDICATION

On 19 July 2018, forty-five (45) graduates of the “Training on Labor Laws and Other Social Legislations for Social Partners/ Sectoral Representatives” was awarded a *Certificate of Completion* for having completed the ten (10) –day training.

The recently conducted training was the sixth batch organized by the Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC) and was made possible with the coordination of other DOLE Bureaus and attached agencies.

Like its predecessors, number of participants has always been limited to forty (40) slots in order to maintain and ensure a manageable size of participants for effective learning.

However, on the recent training conducted, a total of forty-seven (47) participants were accommodated by the training team – among them are alternates and last-minutes registrants.

The increased number of participants on the sixth batch of the above training is a positive indication that more social partners/ sectoral representatives are becoming more interested in taking an active role in helping DOLE realize its inspection objectives.

This is likewise a positive indication that they are becoming more cognizant of the Department’s effort in involving them to attain its inspection target and promote voluntary compliance among all establishments.

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.

Joint effort and coordination are being exerted by several offices towards attaining a common objective which is to capacitate social partners with the knowledge and skills needed to assist labor inspectors during the conduct of inspection of establishments and mandatory conferences.

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