

Good News

Department of Labor and Employment

Bureau of Working Conditions

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“BREAKING THROUGH PRISM OF OPPORTUNITIES”



The Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC) was invited by the Integrated Philippine Association of Optometrists, Inc. to the JR IPAO Conference with the theme “Tomorrow’s OD’s, Breaking Through Prism of Opportunities” on 11 March 2018, at Hive Hotel and Convention Place, Quezon City.

The Conference was attended by more or less 250 optometry students, mostly graduating, from different schools in Metro Manila such as Centro Escolar University and Manila Central University, among others.

This was likewise attended by owners of eye centres who some of them may become the future employers of the students present.

To prepare the students to the real world of work, the Bureau discussed the rights and obligations of employers and employees.

The discussion focused on labor standards such minimum wage, overtime pay, holiday pay, night shift differential pay, and leave benefits.

Discussion on Labor Advisory No. 11, Series of 2011, was requested by organizers in order to emphasize what are allowable deductions.

The Bureau is thankful for the opportunity to inform the students of their rights and obligations as we believe that protection starts with proper education.

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