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BEYOND DECENT WORK

The first of May is the day where the Philippines celebrates Labor Day. This day commemorates the hardworking men and women in our country. Recognizing workers' dedication and hard work, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) pays tribute to all Filipino workers, may it be here and abroad.

In line with the 116th Labor Day Celebration and in its bid to help the underprivileged patients, the DOLE together with the health care institutions from government, non-government and members of the Hospital Industry Tripartite Council (HITC) conducted a medical mission at IC3 Convention Center, Cebu City on 01 May 2018.

About 274 volunteer medical personnel which consisted of physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacist, allied health care professionals and non-medical staff rendered their services for free during the event. Close to 500 patients availed of free medicines and medical services such as medical consultation, dental services and circumcision. The beneficiaries are mostly coming from the families on the nearby communities/barangays.



“Volunteers from different institutions attend to patients at the medical mission conducted in Cebu City.”

“The positive outcome of the joint initiative is a demonstration of how collaboration and working together could yield desired results. To all volunteers especially those

who offered not only their services but also distributed free medicine to the clients, our heartfelt thanks to you. Your contributions mean a lot to the Department of Labor and Employment,” said Regional Director Alvin Villamor.

The Department’s long-term vision is that every Filipino worker attains full, decent and productive employment. To attain this vision, DOLE continues its mission to promote gainful employment opportunities, protect workers and promote their welfare. The labor Department believes that safe and healthy workforce is an integral aspect of nation building and it will continue to do its best efforts to promote workers’ welfare by helping more workers and their dependents.

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