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18TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SOLO PARENTS ACT, TALAKAYAN WITH BWC



In celebration of the 18th year anniversary of Republic Act No. 8972, otherwise known as the Solo Parents Act, a one-day national event was organized by the Department of Social Welfare and Development to provide a venue for legislators, and solo parents leaders, advocates and stakeholders to engage in an interactive discussion on the issues and concerns affecting the sector, and come up with a concrete plan of action in advocating amendments for the law.

Among of the issues and concerns which the event aimed to address are work-related benefits of a solo parent such as entitlement to solo parent leave and availment of flexible work arrangement.

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) was represented by Ms. Melinda Banaag, Senior Labor and Employment Officer of the DOLE-Bureau of Working Conditions.

The forum being a national event was likewise broadcasted via Facebook live streaming and had an audience reach of nine hundred sixty viewers.

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