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TRAINING FOR SOCIAL PARTNERS, DOLE-ECOP PARTNERSHIP

The Employers Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP), in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), launched its pilot batch for workplace compliance and inspection certificate course.

The said certificate course is within the ambit of Administrative Order No. 174, Series of 2017 whereby social partners/sectoral representatives are empowered by allowing them to join the labor inspectorate in the conduct of routine inspection and attend mandatory conferences, provided they meet the qualifications and standards provided therein.

Among of the objectives of the certificate course being offered by the ECOP is to augment employer representation in DOLE-led trainings for social partners and enhance the capacity of employers to perform a pre-inspection audit in pursuit of ECOP's thrust to promote self-regulation on compliance.

The certificate course being offered by ECOP is an adoption of the DOLE-led training for social partners which will also run for ten (10) days covering topics such as General Labor Standards, Labor Relations, Wages and Productivity and Occupational Safety and Health.

Unlike the straight ten (10)-day DOLE-led training for social partners, the ECOP-led training will be conducted only every Thursdays and Fridays of October 18 to November 23, 2018. That is only twice a week attendance to the certificate course until its completion on its fifth week.

Successful graduates of the ECOP certificate course will be an addition to the pool of prospective social partners which will be endorsed to the Secretary of Labor and Employment for its approval and issuance of General Authority.

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