

**Press Release
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DOLE GRACES THE 15TH ENERGY SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

In celebration of the National Energy Consciousness Month 2019, the Safety and Health Association of the Philippine Energy Sectors (SHAPES) held their 15th Energy Safety, Health and Environment Conference at the University of the Philippines – Bonifacio Global City on December 4 – 5, 2019.

The event was in coordination with the Department of Energy and aims to promote effective Safety, Health and Environment programs in the Energy Sector and provide recognition to best safety practices in their field.

The conference was attended by various stakeholders of the energy sector and energy company members of SHAPES which include members from the National Geothermal Association of the Philippines (NGAP), the Petroleum Association of the Philippines (PAP), Liquefied Petroleum Gas Refiller Association of the Philippines (LPGRA) and the Association of Independent Power Producers of the Philippines.

On behalf of Director Ma. Teresita S. Cucueco, Engr. Kristine Carol S. Ramos, MIS Unit Head of the Program Management, Technical Services and Support Division, Management Information System (PMTSSD-MIS) was invited as a guest speaker to discuss Department of Labor and Employment Safety Statistics.

Engr. Ramos presented the current status of the Labor Inspection and the compliance rate on General Labor and Occupational Safety and Health Standards of establishments in the Philippines. She also pointed out the importance of the partnership with the different labor stakeholders and National Government Agencies in ensuring a safe, healthy and productive work environment.

The event was also an avenue for attendees to clarify and get more understanding of the different Rules and Regulations, Standards and Policies in labor, safety and health.

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