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IC3 THRIVES TO WIDEN SCOPE FOR ITS INFO CAMPGAIN ON OSH



Last February 26, the Inter-Government Coordination and Cooperation Committee (IC3) on occupational safety and health (OSH) convened for the second time for its quarterly meeting to discuss IC3 agency members' OSH-related mandates and policies, and areas of collaboration and harmonization to strengthen OSH-related issuances as a whole.

Among of the matters taken up during the said meeting was on information campaign to widen the coverage of information dissemination on occupational safety and health; particularly orientation on the provisions of Republic Act No. 11058 otherwise known as the OSH Law and its implementing rules and regulations as contained in Department Order No. 198, Series of 2018.

At present, the objective of the IC3 is to bring down the necessary information to barangay-level. This is to enable employers be made aware of matters they should be compliant with but also keep workers abreast of their rights under the new OSH law.

In order to capacitate IC3 members in aiding the Department with its information campaign on OSH, a Training of Trainers will be conducted mid-March. With this

objective, the Department of Trade and Industry shared that, to date, they have 1049 Negosyo Centers which they can mobilize to also conduct orientation on the requirements of the law through their business counsellors.

It is expected that after the conduct of Training of Trainers next month, the objective of the IC3 will be met. Moreover, it is important to note that successful compliance to OSH does not only lie with the members of the IC3 because it is only with the joint effort of all concerned stakeholders, including employers and workers, shall this bear fruit.

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