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MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

The Bureau of Working Conditions has found a new ally in human resource managers in its implementation of Occupational Safety and Health.

The DOLE-BWC conducted orientation on DO 198 s. 2018 “IRR of RA 11058 or simply the OSH Law of 2018” before the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP) Calabarzon Chapter on 25 January and 22 February 2019 at Calamba, Laguna and Gen. Trias Cavite, respectively. The person behind who made these activities possible is Ms. Socorro Ong of PMAP –Calabarzon Chapter.

A total of more than 170 HR managers have attended the two orientations. They have actively participated in the discussions and shared their best OSH practices in providing better working conditions for their employees. The orientation seminar is part of the Department’s capacity building of stakeholders to ensure the realization of the law.

The orientation was intended to enhance the HR manager’s knowledge and grasp on occupational safety and health standards. It is the Bureau’s way of informing and guiding establishments in understanding the salient features of the law.

Guest speaker for the above activities was Dr. Marco Antonio Valeros, Medical Officer IV of the BWC-Program Management and Technical Support Services Division (PMTSSD). He welcomed the opportunity to speak before the HR pre-dominated crowd as traditionally his audience are normally those engaged directly in occupational safety and health, trade unions and employers association. He lamented that this should have been done years before as for OSH Program to be successful, it needs a multi-discipline approach.

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