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BUILD, BUILD, BUILD THROUGH TRAINING, TRAINING AND TRAINING

Labor inspection is a key element of any labor administration system for enduring the implementation of labor policies, providing feedback and allowing for a readjustment of these policies as necessary. The DOLE takes cognizance on the importance of its human capital for the successful implementation of this most important tool in its promotion of decent work.

The DOLE-Bureau of Working Conditions with the assistance of the ILO's Safe Youth @Work Project sponsored a two-day training of 32 labor inspectors from the country's 16 Regions. The Enhancing Competencies on Enforcing Worker's Health Regulations Training was held on January 23-24 at B Hotel in Quezon City was facilitated by technical staff from the DOLE-BWC and Occupational Safety and Health Center.

The training addressed the DOLE's labor inspectors' perceived lack of awareness on alternative OSH inspection strategies, lack of capacity to discern root causes of occupational illnesses and their low confidence levels in conducting a thorough inspection on account of perceived limited know-how on OSH regulations.

The training course used non-traditional training modalities as active training methods for learning. Workshops, simulations, group work and discussions were applied to facilitate participation and integration of participants.

At the end of the training course, the participants armed with their new learnings have committed to share their insights to their fellow labor inspectors in their respective Regions.

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