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**“Long overdue” partnership of DOLE and PMAP, forged through MoU**

In the afternoon of 04 March 2020, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which seeks to promote workers’ education through webinar sessions on labor information.

Labor Undersecretary Ana C. Dione said, “We hope that on the part of the Department, we would be able to provide you the resources – meaning speakers, materials and issuances of the Department... We hope all our advisories [and] department orders would really reach the public through your IT application facilities. We think that this MOA is strategic. *Gusto natin pareho* ‘to towards compliance with labor.”

The MoU between DOLE and PMAP was described by Labor Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III as long overdue. “We do appreciate the huge significance of this long overdue partnership. I hope this collaboration would be for life,” Labor Secretary said and added, “like marriage.” PMAP President Louisa Mila V. Echevarria expressed her gratitude to the DOLE for allowing their organization to be of service to Filipino workers.

PMAP has been offering webinars on human resources, industrial relations and people management. OIC-Assistant Secretary Ma. Teresita S. Cucueco said that under the MoU, PMAP’s webinar sessions will feature DOLE lectures on general labor standards, occupational safety and health standards, contracting arrangements and other issuances of the department. Also included in the MoU are notification through text and/or SMS on DOLE Department Orders, Labor Advisories, Explanatory Bulletins and others.

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