

Good News
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BWC graces in the learning session of DOLE MUNTAPARLAS Field Office on DOLE-DTI JMC No.20-04-A and Advisory No. 20-02

With the desire of expanding the knowledge of the Local Tripartite Industrial Peace Councils (TIPCs) and Industry Tripartite Councils (ITCs) in the topics of DOLE-DTI Joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-04-A (JMC) and Advisory No. 20-02, the Bureau of Working Conditions leads in the learning session conducted by DOLE MUNTAPARLAS Field Office last 08 October 2020.

Dr. Marco Antonio Valeros and Engr. Melanie Banayos, as resource speakers, discussed and provided the importance of the supplemental guidelines. The guidelines aim to assist private institutions in developing minimum health standards and protocols in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The JMC covers workplace safety and health, management of asymptomatic and symptomatic individuals at the workplace, OSH committees, notification and reporting, disinfection and closure of buildings/workplaces and leave of absences and entitlements. Further, Advisory No. 20-02 clarified the provision on shuttle services, workers allowed to report to work, the requirement of isolation areas, and disinfection procedures since this is the most asked queries on the hotlines.

The Bureau of Working Conditions is stepping up efforts to provide learning sessions to protect the workers against the dangers of injury, sickness, or death through safe and healthful working conditions during this pandemic. The Bureau, has been diligently and responsibly delivering lectures which cover the important features of the JMC and the Advisory.

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