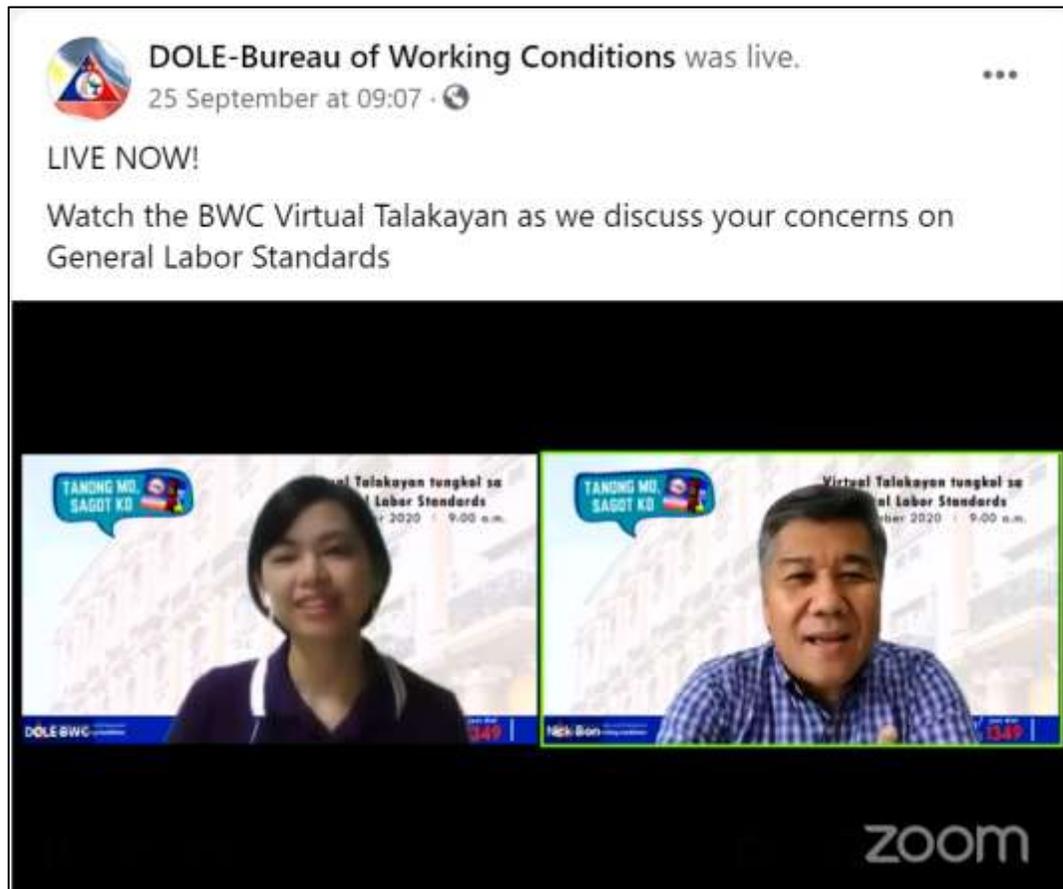


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DOLE-BWC conducts 1st Virtual Talakayan covering queries on GLS

The DOLE-Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC) held its first virtual open forum entitled “Tanong mo, Sagot ko! – a Virtual Talakayan on General Labor Standards”. Hosted by Ms. Alliah Joy Borromeo, the activity debut on 25 September 2020 via Facebook Live at the BWC’s official Facebook page @BWC1949. The activity highlights a 30-minute frame where questions submitted by the Bureau’s FB followers were answered on air.

Two (2) days prior the activity, the BWC, through its Facebook page, advertised the Virtual Talakayan and encouraged the public to comment their questions relative to general labor standards. *“Tanong sa sahod, overtime pay, 13th month pay, mga leave o iba pang benepisyo? Ikaw ba ay may nais malaman o linawin tungkol sa General Labor Standards? Sasagutin namin yan sa isang Virtual Talakayan!”*, reads the post. (Question

on wage, overtime pay, 13th month pay, leave or other benefits? Is there anything you wish to know or be clarified with on General Labor Standards? We will answer that in a Virtual Open Form!)

“Thank God it’s Friday”, greeted Mr. Nicanor Bon, resource speaker of the Friday’s segment. Mr. Bon is the Chief Labor and Employment Officer of the Bureau’s Policy and Program Development Division. It is indeed a TGIF for starting the day and capping off the week with an informative Virtual Talakayan.

Before the host went through the questions, Ms. Borromeo asked the resource speaker to explain what is GLS. This is to guide all viewers on the segment’s topic of the day. In brief, Mr. Bon defined GLS as the “minimum requirements prescribed by labor laws.”

As the segment proceeded, 24 questions, extracted from the submissions of the participants, were answered on air in 30 minutes. Overwhelming number of questions were submitted, however, due to limited time, only a handful were accommodated.

As of 25 September 2020, the segment had 317 peak live viewers and 2,437 unique view. This former refers to the highest number of concurrent viewers at a given time who viewed the live video for at least three (3) seconds. On the other hand, the latter refers to the number of people who watched the video, could be a portion thereof or in its entirety.

Overall, the Facebook Live Video of the Virtual Talakayan had a reach of 8,819 - number of people who came across the video. The given data translates to 27.63% success rate in piquing the interest and leading them to watch the segment.

The Virtual Talakayan was conducted as part of the Bureau’s advocacy and information awareness drive to keep the public abreast on current and recurring queries on working conditions, particularly on wage and wag-related benefits.

Didn’t catch BWC’s Facebook Live segment last Friday? Replay of the video may be viewed from the Facebook Page of the Bureau of Working Conditions at [fb.com/BWC1949](https://www.facebook.com/BWC1949), while URL direct to the video is <http://tiny.cc/1g7ysz>

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