

Good News
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BWC recognized as DOLE FOI champion

The Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC) was awarded DOLE's Freedom of Information (FOI) champion. This award acknowledges BWC's continuing efforts to keep its channels of information open and active to the public even during the pandemic.

In 2020, the BWC received and resolved 54 requests for statistical data and access to information on labor standards. These requests were successfully processed and acted upon with an average process cycle time of 5.3 days.

The DOLE's FOI champion award was conferred as an offshoot of the 2020 Freedom of Information Awards Virtual Ceremony of the Presidential Communications Operations Office held on 25 November 2020 via Zoom Teleconference. During this annual event, the DOLE was elevated to Hall of Fame after it was conferred the FOI Award for three consecutive years as one of the "Top Requested and Performing Agencies" of the Executive branch and was given a special citation for its efforts amidst COVID-19 pandemic.

In recognition of BWC's contribution in achieving DOLE's FOI accomplishment and commitment in making an informed and empowered citizenry through providing them access to information, the BWC, among six other DOLE Offices, Bureaus, and Services were acknowledged as DOLE FOI champion.

Enabled through Executive Order No. 2, Series of 2016, the FOI program is a government mechanism that allows Filipino citizens to request any information about government transactions and operations. It shall not put into jeopardy privacy and matters of national security.

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