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DOLE Labor Inspection Accomplishment Exceeds its 2021 Target



“Humigit na po kami sa almost sa 120% sa nainspeksyon po natin sa mga lugar-paggawa at maganda naman po iyong nakikita natin sa mga compliance nila,” Assistant Secretary Ma. Teresita Cucueco said in a televised interview.

As of November 2021, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) inspected 90,327 establishments, breaching its FY2021 target of 75,000 establishments.

The said labor inspection includes all or a combination of general labor standards (GLS), occupational safety and health (OSH), and COVID-19 monitoring.

On GLS, compliance indicators on service charge, Service Incentive Leave, and time of payment of wages received the highest compliance rates.

While safety and health indicators on adequate quarantine and disinfection facilities, COVID-19 isolation and referral, contact tracing, and COVID-19 testing obtained the highest compliance rates for OSH and COVID-19 monitoring.

ASec. Cucueco shared that non-remittance of contributions to Pag-IBIG, PhilHealth, and SSS persistently remained as the top violated compliance indicators.

On OSH and COVID-19 monitoring, absence of safety and health committee, and non-submission of COVID-19 reports and OSH program were found to have the lowest rate of compliance.

“Sumusunod pa rin naman ho tayo sa mga issuances o direktiba ng DOH. Ang talagang pinag-iigtingan o talagang pinapa-strengthened, iyong kanilang PDITR strategy at iyong pagku-comply sa minimum public health standards. At patuloy po nating binibigyan ng awareness, at kapag nag-i-inspect, iyan po talagang tinitingnan natin pati sa safety seal,” ASec. Cucueco replied when asked whether the DOLE will issue stricter guidelines in view of the reported Omicron variant cases in the country.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 269, Series of 2021, inspection activities were suspended nationwide effective 01 December 2021, except OSH COVID monitoring, complaint inspection, OSH investigations, Technical Safety Inspections, and any establishment or industry for inspection as directed by the Secretary of Labor and Employment.

A separate issuance in the resumption of inspection in 2022 will be issued together with the yearly General Authority of labor inspectors.

You may watch the televised interview at <https://bit.ly/32ybSU7/EGS>

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