

Good News
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OMJ – Hello, DOLE! features the Bureau of Working Conditions

On 06 February 2020, *Oh My Job!* (OMJ) launched its new segment entitled *Hello, DOLE!* This new segment seeks to introduce the different bureaus of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and brief the public on the different functions of these bureaus.

OMJ host Arnel Ignacio said that one of the causes of delay in providing the assistance needed by a client is due to mismatch of the client’s concern/issue and the government office being visited. By informing the public of the respective roles and functions of the different bureaus and attached agencies of the DOLE, the public will be guided of which office should they visit depending on their concern or issue and be able to immediately receive the assistance needed by them.

Assistant Secretary Ma. Teresita S. Cucueco, acting also as the Concurrent Director of the Bureau of Working Conditions, introduced the Bureau and gave an overview of its role in the Department and its functions. She also highlighted the various policies issued by the Bureau in view of the COVID-19 pandemic such as the workplace prevention and control of COVID-19 and minimum health standards in workplaces. “No employee should be obliged to pay for all of these (disinfection and testing) COVID materials in the workplace,” Cucueco emphasized.

She apprised the public that anyone can contact the Bureau with their concerns through DOLE’ hotline or e-mail. The public may also request for the conduct of inspection of particular establishment to assess its compliance on working conditions.

ASec Cucueco ended her interview stating, “May COVID o wala, ang lugar ng paggawa ay dapat ligtas.”

The full video of the segment may be replayed at <http://tiny.cc/BWCatOMJ>.

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