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ASec Cucueco talks about Labor Inspection Program on Oh My Job

On 10 July 2021, DOLE Assistant Secretary Ma. Teresita S. Cucueco discussed DOLE's Labor Inspection (LI) Program in a televised interview with Oh My Job!

ASec. Cucueco explained that the Labor Code mandates the development of an LI Program for the enforcement of labor laws. The LI Program covers two (2) aspects; namely, General Labor Standards and Occupational Safety and Health Standards.

Generally, Labor Inspectors are responsible for assessing how labor laws and standards are implemented in workplaces. They also advise employers and employees on how to properly apply labor laws in their workplaces, such as minimum wage, leave benefits, working hours, and benefits.

ASec. Cucueco said that Labor Inspectors play an important role in ensuring labor laws and standards which should be properly and consistently applied in all workplaces. During labor inspection, ASec. Cucueco emphasized that Labor Inspectors must have a General Authority signed by the DOLE Secretary, an Inspection Authority signed by his or her Regional Director, and his or her ARTA or DOLE ID. These documents will serve as proof that the Labor Inspector visiting the establishment is a legitimate Labor Inspector of DOLE.

ASec. Cucueco concluded her interview by stating that the Department is considering prioritizing the film industry in its inspection activities.

You may watch the video clip of the interview at <https://tinyurl.com/26v3vsrv>.

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