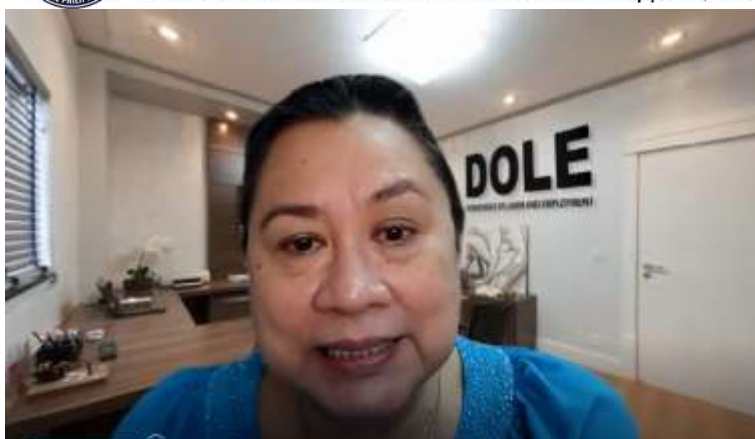


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### **Stakeholders were updated on latest COVID-19 advisories & initiatives**

On February 10, 2022, the American Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines, Inc. (AmCham) held a webinar entitled "Executive Update on Recent DOLE Advisory/Initiatives." The webinar covered and explained the recent government advisories and initiatives that affect the employers and employees.

AmCham invited the DOLE, represented by Assistant Secretary Ma. Teresita S. Cucueco, to discuss the recent DOLE COVID-19 issuances and related matters for the awareness of AmCham members.

ASec. Cucueco provided highlights on the issues including the ECC benefits of workers affected by COVID-19. IATF issuances on vaccination required for on-site work was also discussed. She also mentioned the latest advisories of DOLE, which urged the employers to provide benefits to workers who were isolated or on quarantine leave due to COVID-19.

During the open forum, ASec. Cucueco highlighted that employers should encourage their employees to get vaccinated in order to minimize the number of infected individuals with the COVID-19 virus. She further said that the workplace prevention and control guidelines should be strictly followed in order to guarantee everyone's safety.

In her closing remarks, she emphasized the importance of vaccination as well as the cooperation among the government, employers, and employees in reviving the economy, and everyone is looking forward to its safe re-opening.

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