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### **BWC joins the #RaiseYourHandForKids challenge**

In a Facebook post, the Bureau of Working Conditions joins the #RaiseYourHandForKids challenge ahead of the *5th Global Conference for the Elimination of Child Labour* in Durban, South Africa.

As NCAEL Enforcement TWG Chairperson, Assistant Secretary Ma. Teresita S. Cucueco invites the partners and friends of the Bureau to join the challenge and raise their hands to help raise awareness about child labor.

The said conference serves as an opportunity for the delegates to assess their progress in achieving the goals set forth in Target 8.7 of the United Nations Development Programme Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), discuss good practices implemented by the different actors around the world, and to identify gaps and urgent measures needed to accelerate the elimination of both child labour and forced labour.<sup>1</sup>

Target 8.7 of the SDG aims to “take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms.”

You may also join the challenge and help raise awareness about child labour by drawing a big smiley face on the palm of your hand and posting a selfie with your hand raised high.

Don't forget to add the hashtag #RaiseYourHandForKids!

Learn more about the challenge at <https://www.5thchildlabourconf.org/en/challenge>

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<sup>1</sup> 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour, *Conference*, <https://www.5thchildlabourconf.org/en/conference>, (accessed 18 May 2022).