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DOLE- BWC Nurses participated in the recent OHNAP 52nd National Annual Convention and 72nd Foundation Anniversary

Nursing conventions support professional development and career growth – especially in today’s growing and complex healthcare environment. The Department of Labor and Employment through the continuous support and advocacy of the Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC), participated in the OHNAP 52nd National Convention and 72nd Foundation Anniversary with the theme “Occupational Health Nurses: Responsive Leaders to future Global Health and Safety” held on September 14-16, 2022.

The first day commences with a cordial message from BWC Director Alvin B. Curada who emphasizes that occupational health nurses should raise the standards of their profession, modernize their trainings and expand their role in the workplace to protect and promote safety and health. Director Curada also said that “we can together face and overcome any adversity and challenges amid and beyond the pandemic and ensure full, decent, and productive employment for every Filipino worker”. It was followed by a keynote address from Senator Emmanuel Joel Villanueva who also put emphasis on what our nurses have done and sacrificed for our country, especially during the pandemic.

The 3-day convention focuses on the significance of Occupational Health Nurses in workplaces. Occupational Health Nurses strive to keep workplaces free of injuries and illnesses that are directly caused by the work environment. Thus, giving importance to Occupational Health Nurses will not only uphold their profession but will also make a significant contribution, in reducing inequalities, reducing social exclusion and sickness absence, and maintaining safe and healthy workplace environments.

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