

Good News

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Bureau of Working Conditions

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EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH KNOWLEDGE SHARING



The Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC) conducted two (2) learning sessions focusing on women-related laws and other safety and health concerns in light of the month-long celebration for women.

Last March 16 and 28, 2018, a diverse group of participants from company nurses to human resource personnel attended the learning session at the Labor Governance and Learning Center (LGLC) in Intramuros, Manila.

Surprisingly, among all of the topics discussed, the subject on solo parent leave garnered the most number of questions which ranges from real-life to hypothetical questions.

Among of the learning session's objective is to keep female employees in the private sector aware of the benefits which they can avail under various circumstances, e.g. solo parent leave and leave for victims of violence against women and children.

The above learning session is a Gender and Development (GAD) Program of BWC which aims to promote gender sensitivity and mainstreaming by organizing events which would cater topics and issues that are timely and relevant.

As there is a need for a call for change and progress in reducing gender parity, several women are coming forth to inspire and empower more women to press for their rights and fight against infractions directed against them.

In response to the issue on gender parity, the Bureau aims to play its part by being an active partner and advocate for change and a promoter of proper and direct information disseminator to its target audience.

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