

Let thousands get employed

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JOBS CARAVAN

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Our esteemed Senator Dick Gordon, our colleagues in the Cabinet -- Transportation Secretary Art Tugade, DPWH Secretary Mark Villar, SBMA Chairperson and Administrator Wilma Eisma, our fellow workers in government... Magandang Umaga po sa ating lahat! Lalong lalo na sa ating mga manggagawa na narito ngayon sa Jobs Caravan.

Maraming salamat sa higit isang daang kumpanya at kontratista na narito upang maka-recruit ng mga kakailangning manggagawa.

Today is an important day for the thousands of our workers because over 25,000 job vacancies are available to them, including those who lost their jobs and those about to be laid off from Hanjin.

This kind of job-matching and placement under the Build Build Build Program of President Rodrigo Roa-Duterte answers the needs of our jobseekers.

When Hanjin declared bankruptcy, I assured the affected workers that DOLE will assist them in re-employment to other related jobs under the BBB Program.

As we are all aware of, jobs in the shipyard and shipbuilding industry are complex engineering processes involving inputs by professionals in a wide range of specialization. This is why Hanjin workers are highly skilled and in demand both here and abroad.

Pero sabi ko nga, mas mainam na dito sila sa ating bansa makapagtrabaho upang ang kanilang kakayanan at specialization ay higit nating pakinabangan upang mas mabilis na isulong ang pag-unlad ng bayan. Bukod dito, bakit hahayaan pa

natin silang mangibang-bansa at mawalay sa kanilang pamilya kung meron din namang disenteng hanap buhay para sa kanila?

Lubos na nakakapanghinayang na pakawalan ang mga manggagawang may anggking galling at kasanayan sa iba't-ibang larangan ng paggagawa.

We prefer that they be employed here because we need their skills in construction, shipbuilding, welding, structural fabrication, plumbing, rigging, carpentry, and plant services.

With this Jobs Caravan, we are confident we can employ not only all the affected workers of Hanjin but also thousands more jobseekers. This will enable us to complement the manpower requirement of the Build Build Build program.

Sa Jobs Caravan na ito, hangggad ko ang tagumpay ng bawat manggagagwa na nagnanais na magtrabaho dito sa bansa.

Muli, magandang umaga at mabuhay tayong lahat!