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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
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 Secretary
Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO)
 2/F New Executive Building, Malacañang Compound

Dear Secretary Andanar:

In compliance to the President's directive to operationalize the Constitutional mandate of the People's right to information thru the issuance of Executive Order No. 2, series of 2016, we are submitting the DOLE's report on its implementation.

In relation to the submission of the 2nd quarter FOI requests reported to PCOO on July 30, 2018, the DOLE received additional request which was approved by DOLE- Regional Office No. 01 as one (1) successful standard request. In addition, two (2) offices ¹submitted a certification that the office received no FOI request as of the quarter.

As of 3rd Quarter of CY 2018, the DOLE received one hundred sixty five (165) requests. One hundred twenty four (124) of these requests were approved and thirty three (33) were denied or referred to other agencies. Only eleven (11) DOLE Offices namely Internal Audit Service, Bureau of Local Employment, Bureau of Working Conditions, DOLE- CAR, Regional Office Nos. 3, 4-A, 5, 6,10, 12 and POLO-Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia received information requests, as shown below:

Office	Revised Registry Sheet		
	Approved	Denied/Referred	Total
1. IAS		9-eFOI (Info not maintained)	9
2. BLE	16-eFOI (successful)	-	16
3. BWC	3-eFOI (successful)	1 - eFOI (under exception list)	4
4. DOLE-CAR	24-standard (successful)	-	24
5. DOLE- RO III	7-standard (successful) 1-eFOI (successful)	-	8

The reasons for denying the requests are as follows:

¹ DOLE Regional Office Nos. 02 and 07.



6. DOLE- RO IV-A	4- eFOI (3 successful and 1 partially successful)	7- eFOI (5 info not maintained and 2 invalid requests)	79
	52-standard (47 – successful, 1 proactively disclosed, 4 partially successful)	16- standard (11– under exception list, 4 -info not maintained and 1- invalid request)	
7. DOLE -RO V	3- standard (successful)	-	3
8. DOLE- RO VI	1- standard (successful)	-	1
9. DOLE-RO X	1- standard (successful)	-	1
10. DOLE-RO XII	3- standard (successful)	-	3
11. POLO-Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	17- standard (successful)	-	17
TOTAL	132	33	165

1. The requests are included in the Inventory of Exceptions to the right to access per information to Executive Order No.02 (s. 2016);
2. Info not maintained: The requests are not being handled, maintained, or stored by the agency and/or another agency holds the information; and
3. Invalid request

Further, the DOLE received additional sixteen (16) certifications from the following DOLE Offices, namely: Administrative Service, Financial and Management Service, Legal Service, Human Resource Development Service, Information and Publication Service, Bureau of Labor Relations, Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns, National Reintegration Center for OFWs, DOLE-National Capital Region, DOLE RO Nos. 1, 4-B,7, 8, 9, 11 and CARAGA saying that they did not receive FOI request as of the quarter.

We are also submitting the attached FOI Revised Registry Sheets of all FOI Requests received by the department and the Summary of the Status of Processed Requests.

We hope you will find this submission in order.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


SILVESTRE H. BELLO III
 Secretary

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 Office of the Secretary



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Attachments:

1. Registry Sheets
2. Summary of Processed Requests