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TO : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, ALL OF MINDANAO AREAS (REGIONS IX, X, XI, XII AND CARAGA)

SUBJECT : ATTENDANCE TO THE 1ST MINDANAO SUMMIT ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) thru its Regional Offices in Mindanao and the Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC) is spearheading the conduct of the 1st Mindanao Summit on Occupational Safety and Health to be held at Waterfront Insular Hotel, Davao City on May 24-25, 2006.

The Summit will provide an opportunity for experts and stakeholders from government, employers, workers organizations, NGOs and academe to share their experiences in promoting health and safety of Filipino workers through the practice of preventive programs on Occupational Safety and Health (OSH). Specifically the summit aims to:

1. Stimulate the interest in and commitment to follow the highest OSH standards through the Zero Accident Program (ZAP);
2. Adopt a model for implementing OSH in the Mindanao regions; encourage research-based policies and programs on occupational safety and health;
3. Share OSH practices and interventions among different stakeholders.

Aside from sharing of OSH practices and experiences, the congress will consist of 1) paper and/or poster presentations; 2) photo exhibits; 3) audio-visual presentations (AVP); and 4) OSH exhibit of products and equipment.

In this connection and upon request of the DOLE, all concerned Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to attend and/or send their respective representatives to the Summit. A registration fee amounting to Php 1,500.00 for meals and conference materials will be charged to each participant, subject to the availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules, and regulations.

For more details, concerned interested LGUs are requested to coordinate with DOLE Regional Offices in their respective areas.

For information and guidance.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY



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