

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
BUREAU OF LABOR RELATIONS
MANILA

BLR ADVISORY NO. 01-14

TO : ALL FEDERATIONS/INDUSTRY UNIONS/WORKERS'
ASSOCIATION OPERATING IN MORE THAN ONE REGIONS/
NATIONAL TRADE UNION CENTERS

ATTENTION : Presidents/Training Coordinators/Project Managers

SUBJECT : Call for Submissions of Proposal on Training Grant and
Application for Scholarship Grant under WODP

DATE : April 14, 2014

The **Workers Organization Development Program (WODP)**, managed by the **Bureau of Labor Relations - Department of Labor and Employment (BLR-DOLE)**, serves as a facilitating mechanism in strengthening trade unions and other workers' organizations. Also, it provides an opportunity for systemic learning and growth aiming at greater productivity, prosperity and welfare to the employer, workers' organization and its members and their dependents.

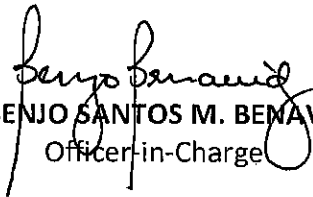
WODP has 2 major components namely: a) Workers' Capability Development which provides training for the development and upgrading of the capabilities of the workers and their organization; and b) Scholarship Grants for bonafide officers or members and their dependents.

For Fiscal Year 2014, **WODP** has a fund allocation of P3.23 million for training and scholarship grants. In view of this, may we call for Submission of Proposals for WODP Training Grant focusing on organizations and skills capacity building like Leadership, Organizational Development and Management, Labor and Human Relations, Grievance Handling, Labor Laws, Occupational Safety and Health, Productivity and other organizational management and skills development trainings appropriate to the organizations' needs.

Likewise, aspiring officers and members are invited to submit their applications for regular scholarship covering Masteral Degree, completion of a Bachelor's Degree, vocational or technical courses for a maximum of 2 years or review of professional examination (*except for bar review*) for a maximum of 6 months. For legitimate dependent of bona fide members and officers of locals/chapters of labor federations, Isabelo delos Reyes Scholarship Grant for School Year 2014-2015 is also open covering completion of 4 or 5 years of Bachelors' Degree or completion of 2-year technical course. Applicant scholars are encourage to take courses listed by the DOLE-Bureau of Local Employment under Hard-to-Fill Occupations for 2013-2020.

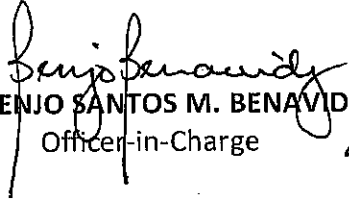
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