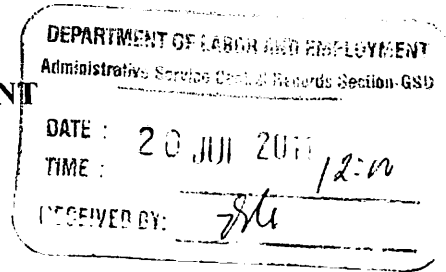


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Subject : Strict compliance with Section 5 of DO 13 s 1998 and Regular Updates on MOA-JAO on Construction Safety

In order to strengthen the implementation of Department Order No. 13 s 1998 (Guidelines Governing Occupational Safety and Health in the Construction Industry) and monitor agency commitments as provided for in the Inter-agency Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) including Joint Administrative Order No. 1 series of 2011, this advisory is hereby issued for the guidance of all concerned stakeholders:

Section 1 - Construction Safety and Health Program – Prior to the start of any construction project, all construction project owners and their contractors/sub-contractors are hereby instructed to ensure that a suitable construction safety and health program is ready for implementation in accordance with Section 5 of DO 13 series of 1998. As provided for under Section 3.2 of Administrative Order No. 152 series of 2011, the general contractor or main contractor shall be responsible for the submission to DOLE of a Comprehensive Construction Safety and Health Program suited for the specific project covering the activities/scope of work of all its contractors/sub-contractors. For this purpose, a regular monitoring and inspection of construction activities shall be conducted by the DOLE Regional Offices.

Section 2- Commitment to Inter-agency MOA- Concerned agencies which are signatories to the MOA-JAO are encouraged to attend regular inter-agency meetings and submit updates on agency commitment for consolidation by the Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC) as the coordinating office relative to the inter-agency activities. The BWC shall submit an updated report to the undersigned on inter-agency commitment and updates.

For strict compliance.


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