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Case Management Training on Labor TIP Cases



December 22, 2022 in Tagaytay City

Ople Center Strengthens Frontliners in the Fight Against Illegal Recruitment and Trafficking

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Collaborative Effort with ATIKHA and DSWD RIACAT-VAC 4A Empowers Frontliners in Batangas, Sariaya Quezon, and DSWD Region 4A.

Frontliners from various regions, including Batangas, Sariaya Quezon, and DSWD Region 4A, are now better equipped to combat illegal recruitment and human trafficking thanks to a series of training sessions organized by the Ople Center in partnership with ATIKHA and DSWD RIACAT-VAC 4A. Held on October 29, November 23, and December 22, these training sessions focused on crucial case management concepts, processes, and practical approaches required to address these pressing issues.

The Ople Center, renowned for its dedication to the rights and welfare of migrant workers, brought their expertise to the forefront during these informative training sessions. With an emphasis on case management techniques, participants gained a deeper understanding of the processes and flowcharts used to handle cases of illegal recruitment and trafficking in persons. This invaluable knowledge equips frontliners with the tools and strategies needed to effectively tackle these complex problems.

One of the highlights of the training initiative was the sharing of a comprehensive directory of programs and services. This directory serves as a vital resource for attendees, providing them with easy access to a wide range of services that can be utilized to assist victims and individuals at risk of falling victim to illegal recruitment and trafficking in persons. By promoting this resource, Ople Center, ATIKHA, and DSWD RIACAT-VAC 4A aim to create a more streamlined and coordinated response to these critical issues. The collaborative efforts of these organizations demonstrate their unwavering commitment to bolstering the capabilities of frontliners and enhancing their ability to protect the rights and well-being of individuals affected by illegal recruitment and trafficking. As the frontliners return to their respective regions, armed with the knowledge and skills acquired during these training sessions, the Ople Center, ATIKHA, and DSWD RIACAT-VAC 4A can anticipate a stronger and more effective front-line defense against illegal recruitment and trafficking in Batangas, Sariaya Quezon, and DSWD Region 4A.



November 23, 2022 in Quezon



October 29, 2022 in Batangas





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Multi-Stakeholder Consultation Explores Full-Cycle National Reintegration Program

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The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW), with the valued support of IOM Philippines and the International Labour Organization (ILO) under the BRIDGE joint program, successfully hosted a two-day multi-stakeholder consultation on the Full-Cycle National Reintegration Program.

The event, held on December 8 and 9, 2022, convened migration stakeholders from various sectors, including government agencies, academia, the private sector, and civil society. The primary objective of this gathering was to establish meaningful connections and reinforce collaboration on matters of reintegration.

The two-day consultation was dedicated to the development of a comprehensive reintegration roadmap, emphasizing a whole-of-government, whole-of-society approach. The ultimate goal is to mobilize support for the creation of sustainable and gender-responsive reintegration programs and services.

DMW's initiative signifies a significant step towards ensuring the seamless reintegration of migrants into society, promoting inclusivity, and gender equality. The collaboration of diverse stakeholders underscores the commitment to address the evolving needs of returning migrants, fostering a stronger and more supportive environment for reintegration.



