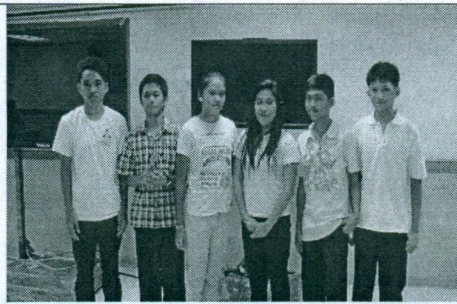


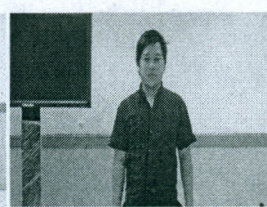
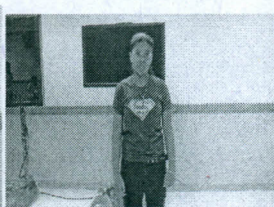


APRIL GOOD NEWS

GOOD NEWS	WHY GOOD NEWS
<p>SOCIAL PROTECTION</p> <p>1st convergence project of ECC with the DOLE Regional Offices</p>	<p>During the 2012 DOLE-Wide Corporate Planning Exercise, the Secretary instructed agencies to converge their programs and projects to develop solid linkages with the stakeholders and to strengthen coordination and convergence with DOLE agencies as well as other government and non-government agencies. In line with this, the ECC identified the DOLE's job search facilitation program for the ODWs and their family members through coordination with the DOLE regional offices the implementation of SPES and participation in job fairs, among others.</p> <p>On April 11, 2012 the ECC, in partnership with the DOLE-NCR Makati Office identified the 1st batch of children of ODWs for placement through SPES. These children would be receiving P404.00/day, which is the prevailing minimum wage rate in NCR. They would receive the 60% part in cash from the ECC and the 40% counterpart from the DOLE-NCR through educational vouchers.</p> <p>The 14 children would be working a maximum of 52 days in the following DOLE offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 in ECC - 3 in OSHC - 3 in DOLE IVA – Laguna Provincial Office - 1 in DOLE IVA – Cavite Provincial Office - 1 in DOLE III – Bulacan Provincial Office <div data-bbox="465 1485 974 1765" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The 14 children of ODWs who are beneficiaries of the SPES program</p>



6 of the children would be working at the ECC and 3 at the OSHC



3 of them would be working at Laguna and one each at Bulacan and Cavite ^{Provincial} DOLE Field Offices



Ms. Rowella Grande, OIC of DOLE-NCR Makati Field Office explaining the requirements for the SPES to the children and the ODW-parents

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