



May 2012 GOOD NEWS

GOOD NEWS	WHY GOOD NEWS
GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY	
<p>ECC approves the grant of EC benefits</p>	<p>On May 23, 2012, the ECC approves the grant of EC benefits in the case of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturnino T. Bisenio vs. SSS (SM-18810-0822-11)</p> <p>Nature of Claim: EC disability benefits due to Hearing Loss</p> <p>Previous Occupation of the Covered Member: Miner</p> <p>Basis for Award: The working conditions of the covered member caused the development of his Hearing Loss.</p> <p>As of May 31, 2012, the ECC has approved the grant of EC benefits in five (5) cases from the private sector.</p>
SOCIAL PROTECTION	
<p>ECC joins Labor Day Activities</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>ECC staff decorates the lobby of the World Trade Center during the 110th Labor Day Job and Livelihood Fair</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div> <p style="text-align: center;">ECC staff answers queries on ECC/ECP from job-seekers</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Mr. Gil M. Datayan (seated, far right) from ECC REU – CAR informs several workers on the benefits that may be received under the ECP during the 110th Labor Day Job and Livelihood Fair at the Bantay Convention Center</p>



Ms. Cerna Ahmad from ECC REU-IX participates at the Jobs and Livelihood Fair activities at the WMSU Gymnasium, Zamboanga City



ECC Regional Extension Unit (REU) staff at DOLE-Regional Office (RO) No. X joins 110th Labor Day parade at Cagayan de Oro City



Mr. Christopher Gamboa (seated at far right) of ECC-REU No. XII participates at the forum on Wage Order No. 17 at the DOLE RO No. XII in Koronadal City. Right picture: Mr. Gamboa (standing) assists a job-seeker during the Job's Fair which was sponsored by DOLE-South Cotabato Field Office at Gaisano Grand Mall, Koronadal City

ECC Quick Response Team assists victims of work-related accidents in the NCR, Region VII, X and CAR

For the month of May 2012, the ECC Quick Response Team (QRT) responded to a total of eight (8) cases of work-related accidents that occurred in the NCR, Region VII, Region X and CAR. 47 victims/beneficiaries were provided with proper information on the ECP. The Team also assisted in the facilitation of the processing of the corresponding EC benefits.



Mr. Gil M. Datayan (wearing black jacket) from ECC REU – CAR informs the victim, S/G Delson Sadao (wearing blue sando) on the benefits that may be received under the ECP and advises him to file it or any of his family member in the SSS Baguio branch when he visited the victim in Baguio General Hospital. On

May 15, 2012 a shooting incident happened at the Commission on Audit – CAR where S/G Sadao was wounded and his companion S/G Roger Balagot was slain. They were playing chess inside the COA compound and were attacked by four unknown assailants who gained entry at the back of the COA building. S/G Balagot



Ms. Fatima S. Idul (standing) from ECC REU – CDO during her visit in DOLE RO-13 office to inform Ms. Aldeberan Mordeno (center) RSW CSWD and Ms. Lillian Solis, DOLE RO- 13 (right) of the benefits that may be received under the ECP. The second picture was the facade of NOVO Jeans and Shirts Enterprises in Butuan City after the fire. Ms. Idul find difficulty in communicating with NOVO's authorized personnel to produce the needed requirements for the filing of EC claims for their employee victims.

ECC conducts ECP Seminar for the Occupational Health Nurses

On May 11, 2012 the ECC conducted a half-day seminar on Employees Compensation Program (ECP) for the second batch of Occupational Health Nurses. The seminar for the first batch was held on March 23, 2012.

The seminar aims to increase the awareness of ECP among occupational health practitioners such as physicians and nurses for purposes of assisting the workers in the filing of claims for EC benefits.



Dr. Raymond C. Banaga (standing) and Dr. Sarah Concepcion (standing) explains the Employees Compensation Program (ECP) to the occupational health nurses



Dr. Raymond C. Banaga (seated on the left), Dr. Melba Sacro (seated on the center) and Dr. Sara Concepcion (seated on the right) join the participants on the ECP seminar for occupational health nurses

**The ECC-TRP adopts
the Proposed Revised
Conditions for the
Compensability of
Pneumonia,
Occupational Asthma,
Pneumoconiosis and
Asbestosis**

On May 16, 2012, the ECC-Technical Review Panel (TRP) adopts the Proposed Revised Conditions for the Compensability of Pneumonia, Occupational Asthma, Pneumoconiosis and Asbestosis. The proposal will be submitted to a tripartite discussion before submitting the same to the members of the Commission for final approval. Under the said revised conditions, a worker who has been suffering from Pneumoconiosis and Asbestosis may be provided with EC benefits regardless of the length of his cigarette smoking history.

The ECC-TRP Panel is composed of representatives from the GSIS, SSS, Philippine College of Chest Physicians, Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PHILCAT), BWC, OSHC, DOH, Lung Center of the Philippines, TB LINC and Philippine College of Occupational Medicine (PCOM).



Dr. Manuel Navarro (seated on the center), SSS Physician, emphasizes an issue during the discussions of the ECC-TRP Panel on the Revised Conditions for the Compensability of Pneumonia, Occupational Asthma, Pneumoconiosis and Asbestosis.

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