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With the recent rise of bombing and ambush incidents involving soldiers of the Philippine Army in Region 12, particularly in the province of North Cotabato and Cotabato City, the ECC conducted an Employees' Compensation Program (ECP) awareness campaign to the members of the 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, Phil. Army in Tupi, South Cotabato on August 16, 2013.

It was the second time that the ECC conducted the information campaign with the 27<sup>th</sup> IB. The earlier was for the soldiers assigned at Tupi South Cotabato and this second one for the soldiers of the battalion assigned in the mountainous areas of Lake Sebu, South Cotabato.

There were a total of sixty (60) soldiers present during the activity and most of them heard the ECP for the first time. The soldiers were oriented on the ECP and the documentary requirements for the filing of an EC claim on work-related con-

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## ECC conducts an ECP lecture in a Philippine Army base



*Chris Gamboa of ECC-REU No. XII orients the members of the Philippine Army assigned in Lake Sebu, South Cotabato on the Employees' Compensation Program on August 16, 2013.*

## ECC extends help to carpenter



*Ingrid Zafra-Yumang of ECC-REU No. VII hands copies of ECP flyers and list of documentary requirements in filing an EC claim to Eduardo Moncado, an assistant carpenter at the Stage General Services during a company visit on July 9, 2013. Moncado was riding a bicycle on his way home from work when he was bumped by a motorcycle.*

Eduardo Moncado, a 42-year old carpenter of Stage General Services in Cebu City, was hit by a speeding motorcycle while on board his bicycle on his way home, at 5:15 pm of June 15, 2013. He was rushed to Mandaue Cortez General Hospital, and was later transferred to Vicente Sotto Medical Center, due to the fracture on his right arm.

During the course of his treatment, Moncado received no financial assistance from his employer. He also found out that his SSS contributions have not been remitted. These prompted Moncado to file a complaint against his employer.

While he was at the DOLE re-

gional office in Cebu City to file a complaint, Moncado was referred to the Employees' Compensation Commission for a possible availment of the benefits under the Employees' Compensation Program.

To address Moncado's immediate financial need, the ECC, through Information Officer Ms. Ingrid Yumang, communicated with his employer for a meeting to amicably reach a solution.

As a result of the meeting, the employer agreed to settle the wage difference obligation, payment of the SSS contributions, and assured Moncado of assistance in the proc-

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## ECC gears for ISO 9001:2008 standard compliance

In line with its goal to establish a Quality Management System certifiable to ISO 9001:2008 standard, on September 17-19, 2013, the Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC) conducted a **Documentation Seminar Workshop on Quality Management System (QMS)**, in coordination with Rosehall Management Consultants, Inc.

The seminar-workshop was attended by twenty-seven (27) ECC employees, who are program managers and implementers in their respective divisions, headed by ECC Executive Director Stella Z. Banawis, who stayed during the whole 3-day activity to assist, monitor and supervise the progress of the participants.

The participants had a positive and fun working experience from the activity where the importance of documenting processes and defining process cycle times as well as corporate and functional goals were emphasized. It brought them renewed energy to provide quality service for the Agency and its stakeholders.

At the culmination of the activity, the participants were reminded that the establishment of a quality management system should not only be for the purpose of ISO certification, but should always be a part of the ECC's committed service to the Filipino worker.



*ECC Executive Director Stella Z. Banawis and Rowella V. Grande, Director II, DOLE NCR Makati-Pasay Field Office hand the symbolic check of DOLE Kabuhayan Starter Kit to Karen Velasco and members of ODW Credit Cooperative during a short ceremony held at the ECC Multipurpose Hall on September 23, 2013.*

***"Higit pa sa  
benepisyo ang  
binibigay na  
serbisyo."***



*ECC employees listen to Mr. James Empeño of Rosehall Management Consultants, Incorporated, during the Documentation Seminar-Workshop in preparation for ISO 9001:2008 held at The Lake Hotel in Tagaytay City, Cavite on September 17-19, 2013.*

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essing of his EC medical reimbursement claims, subject to any penalty under the law that will be imposed by the SSS for the late compliance.

Truly, at ECC "Higit pa sa benepisyo ang binibigay na serbisyo".

### ECC conducts... from front page

tingencies. The issue on ECP coverage for the uniformed personnel of the AFP was brought up, considering that they are no longer covered by the GSIS. They were enlightened by the ECC Information Officer, Mr. Christopher Gamboa, who discussed that although they are excluded from the coverage of Republic Act No. 8291 otherwise known as the Government Service Insurance Act of 1997, they are covered under the P.D. 626, as amended, with regard to the Employees' Compensation Program privileges and benefits.

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