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## JUNE 2013 GOOD NEWS

GOOD NEWS	WHY GOOD NEWS
<b>GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	
<b>ECC Region 10 ODWs join Hog Raising Seminar</b>	<p>The Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC), together with Vitarich Corporation- a leading feeds manufacturer in the country, conducted a Hog Raising Seminar on May 10, 2013 in Cagayan de Oro City, for the ODW beneficiaries of the ECC enrolled under the KaGabay (Katulong at Gabay sa Manggagawang may Kapansanan) Program and other participants from Region 10. There were eight ECC-ODWs who attended the livelihood seminar.</p> <p>The seminar was intended to provide information on the hog-raising business and to encourage participants to engage in this entrepreneurial activity, as a principal or additional source of income for economic independence, particularly the ODWs who were displaced from their former employment.</p> <p>According to studies, hog-raising in the Philippines has been a common business for Filipinos throughout the decades. Its popularity is evidently seen among backyards of rural families. In fact, an average Filipino family raises a small number of hogs, which produces more than those from commercial piggeries. The challenge, however, faced by small scale hog raisers is on how to maximize profitability on this endeavor.</p> <p>Vitarich committed to empower the participants with recent knowledge and innovations in the agri-business and assistance in making their hog-raising business successful and profitable.</p> <p>The ECC, on the other hand, undertook to provide starter kits-composed of piglets and feeds, to its ODW beneficiaries in Region 10.</p>

**ECC to conduct  
an advocacy  
seminar in Laoag  
City**

The Employees' Compensation Commission (ECC), together with DOLE Region 1, will conduct an Employees' Compensation Program (ECP) and DOLE Livelihood and Skills Seminar at Laoag City, on June 27, 2013. This is in line with the ECC's objective to intensify awareness on the ECP and various programs of the DOLE.

The advocacy seminar is pursuant to Labor Secretary Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz's directive to strengthen linkages between the DOLE attached agencies and regional offices, for an efficient and convenient implementation of the DOLE programs and projects. It is also a mode of information dissemination to keep the public abreast of the social protection and safe work programs available to them.

The ECC Team will be discussing the three main components of the EC Program; Prevention, Compensation, and Rehabilitation services. In addition to these, a portion of the seminar will be allotted to the various livelihood and skills programs implemented by DOLE, which will be presented by a representative of DOLE Region 1.

A day prior to said activity, on June 26, 2013, a press conference will be held for the media practitioners, with the end in view of soliciting press releases and media mileage to promote the Employees' Compensation Program in the region.

More than a hundred participants, composed of HR officers, union representatives and employers from various companies in Laoag City and nearby provinces are expected to attend.

The seminar is free of charge.



*Participants listen as Dr. Melba Y. Sacro, Chief of ECC's Work Contingency Prevention and Rehabilitation Division (WCPRD) gives them a brief background on the Employees' Compensation Program (ECP) during the Consultation Meeting with Quick-Response Program Partners held at the ECC Multipurpose Hall on June 20, 2013.*



*Mr. Rafael Soldevilla of SGG Orthocare and Medical Enterprises gives an advice to Rosalina N. Gabiana on the use and care of her new prosthetic hand. Rosalina lost her left hand while working as machine operator in a factory. Also in the picture are ECC-WCPRD staff Anne Misa and Nancy Bonto.*



**ECC-QRT members assists beneficiaries of the victims in the Serendra explosion during a QRT visit at the office of the demise employees, Staff Search Asia on June 10, 2013.**



**Executive Director Stella Z. Banawis and ECC Division Heads listen to Ingrid Zafrayumang of ECC Regional Extension Unit 7 as she reports on her accomplishments for the past six months during ECC's Midyear Assessment Planning Activity on June 21, 2013.**




*ECC-QRT Team Leader Dr. Sarah Antonia Concepcion interviews Ruel Batacan regarding his medical condition while member Anne Misa checks on his documentary requirements in filing EC claim, during the QRT visit at the Capitol Medical Center on June 7, 2013.*

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