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### Occupational Safety and Health Center

To further the aims of the DOLE in providing services and social protection to Filipino workers, the Occupational Safety and Health Center intensified its training, research strategies and technical services.

#### Capability Building:

Through the combined efforts of the OSHC and Regional Occupational Safety and Health Networks (OSHNETs), 12,854 participants (4,146 female) from 7,836 companies were trained in the 40-hour mandatory OSH courses – Basic Occupational Safety and Health Training, and Construction Safety and Health (COSH) Training. OSH Specialized Courses, OSH learning sessions and other various OSH trainings nationwide were also conducted. These are as follows:



Specialized Trainings	Accomplishment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing Emerging Health-Related Problems at Work/ SOLVE</li> </ul>	2 batches; 102 pax (57 female); 68 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work-Relatedness of Diseases</li> </ul>	2 batches; 128 pax (66 female); 90 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ergonomics in the Workplace</li> </ul>	2 batches; 143 pax (76 female); 99 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Assessment Team Training</li> </ul>	3 batches; 124 pax (55 female); 79 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminar on Safe Use of Chemicals at Work (with GHS)</li> </ul>	1 batch; 56 pax;(23 female); 56 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WEM with Industrial Hygiene</li> </ul>	2 batches; 102 pax (38 female); 85 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial Ventilation</li> </ul>	1 batch; 59 pax (23 female); 56 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40-Hour Industrial Hygiene Training Course</li> </ul>	1 batch; 61 pax (24 female); 44 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Safety Orientation</li> </ul>	6 batches; 279 pax (62 female); 147 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crane/Rigging Safety Training</li> </ul>	2 batches; 62 pax (4 female); 38 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scaffolds Training</li> </ul>	2 batches; 59 pax (3 female); 35 cos.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training of Trainers (TOT)</li> </ul>	4 batches; 93 pax (32 female); 71 cos.

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Learning Sessions/Appreciation Courses	Accomplishment
• HIV/AIDS	4 batches; 160 pax (95 female); 8 cos.
• Drugs Prevention	3 batches; 123 pax (70 female); 19 cos.
• TB in the Workplace	3 batches; 104 pax (65 female); 19 cos.
• Hepatitis B	2 batches; 62 pax (38 female); 18 cos.
• Ergonomics	5 batches; 162 pax (92 female) 5 cos.
• Occupational Health and Other Health-related topics	9 batches; 635 pax (230 female); 135 cos.

In compliance with the provisions of RA 11058, OSHC and OSHNET conducted the mandatory 10-Hr Basic OSH Training for workers which started last June 2019. A total of 146 batches were conducted benefiting 7,458 workers (3,874 female) from 4,955 establishments.

Another directive for OSHC is to conduct 24 OSH orientations for schools and the informal sector. For schools, 17 batches were conducted benefiting 2,844 students (1,448 female), while 12 batches for informal sector were conducted benefiting 1,215 workers (666 female).

**Information Dissemination:**

Various types of information materials were produced and distributed to training participants, walk-in clients and stakeholders. Other communication programs that were accomplished were as follows:

- 27 Radio and 5 TV guestings;
- 37 Good News Stories;
- 36 press releases;
- 13 press briefings;
- 541 social media postings; and,
- 1 AV presentation documenting success stories.

**Recognition for OSH Best Practices:**

The Gawad Kaligtasan at Kalusugan (GKK) is a biennial award given by the DOLE to companies and individuals with outstanding occupational safety and health practices, programs, innovations and contributions. It is open to private companies who are compliant with both the General Labor and Occupational Safety and Health Standards based on DOLE Inspection Results, government offices, micro enterprises and informal sector, and DOLE-accredited OSH professionals (practitioners and consultants). This year, the awarding ceremonies were conducted at OSHC Auditorium on December 11, 2019.

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Energy Development Corporation (EDC) – Mt. Apo Geothermal Project, and Engr. Joey P. Ortega of Petron Corporation-Rosario Terminal, were named as the 11th Gawad Kaligtasan at Kalusugan (GKK) champions.



Eighteen other winners were also recognized. The GKK Silver Award was bestowed to Petron Corporation – Rosario Terminal, Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company (AG&P) of Manila, Inc., SN Aboitiz Power – Benguet Ambuklao Hydroelectric Power Plant, Phil. Gold Processing and Refining Corp., and SN Aboitiz Power – Benguet Binga Hydroelectric Power Plant for

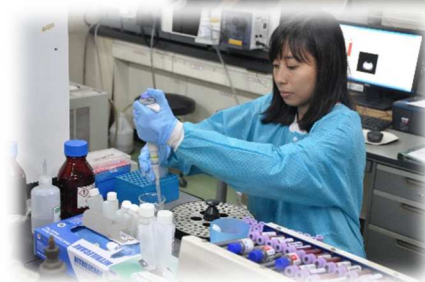
the Industry Category; and Engr. Hollis Fernandez of SN Aboitiz Power, Engr. Joel Handugan and Eduardo Z. Morales, Jr. of EDC-Mt. Apo Geothermal Project, and Engr. Noel Nocon of AG&P.

The GKK Bronze Award were given to Texas Instruments (Philippines) Inc. – Clark, Panay Energy Development Corporation (PEDC), SN Aboitiz Power – Magat, Inc. (Magat Hydroelectric Power Plant), and Continental Temic Electronics Philippines for the Industry Category; Gilberando Soriano of AG&P, Engr. Joseph Stanley Rivera of PEDC, and Engr. Reezan John Baltores of TI Philippines, Inc. for the Individual Category; National Power Corporation – Agus 6/7 Hydroelectric Power Plant for the Government Category; and D’ Home Makers Café for the Micro/informal Sector Category.

### Research:

For FY 2019, OSHC has finished conducting research on the following topics:

1. Research on Chemicals and Ventilation - (Study on the Implementation of the Chemical Safety Program among Accredited Treatment, Storage and Disposal (TSD) Facilities)
2. An Analysis of Practices and Policies of Establishments on DOLE Health-Related Department Orders; and,
3. The Association between Diet and Colorectal Cancer Risk among Seafarers.

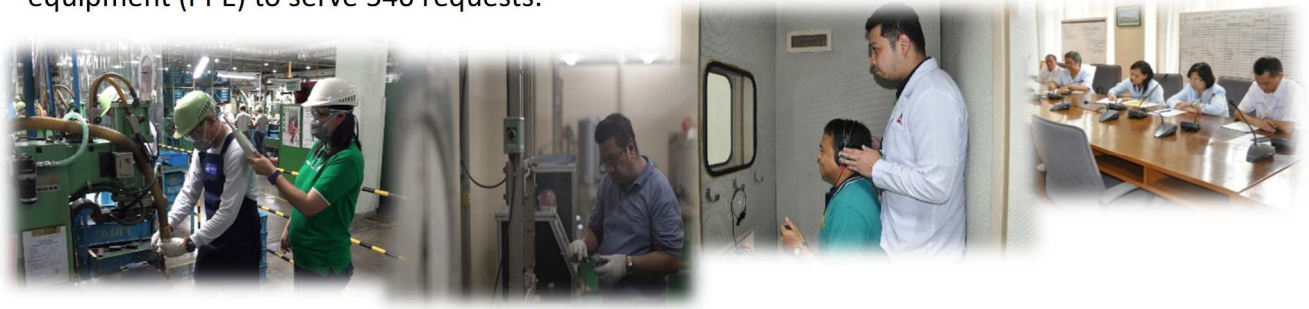


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#### Technical services:

As part of the program to prevent occupational injuries and illnesses, the OSHC served a total of 774 requests for technical services on industrial hygiene, safety control, and occupational health. 188 requests for WEM were served benefiting 86,027 workers (42,173 female), while 17 requests for OH Examination were served benefiting 502 workers (125 female). The OSHC also conducted 6,489 tests on 3,358 specimen of personal protective equipment (PPE) to serve 546 requests.



For OSH Accreditation 1,156 OSH practitioners (220 female), 120 OSH consultants (16 female), and 38 Safety Training Organizations/Safety Consultancies were accredited from January to December 2019.

#### Budget Utilization

As of December 31, 2019, the OSHC had utilized PhP 247,383,592.00 of the PhP 269,828,000.00 budget for a 91.68% utilization rate.

MFO	2019 Approved COB	Expenses	Balance-Budget	% of utilized budget
1. Research	1,198,244	531,460	666,785	44.35%
2. Training	20,974,494	19,705,714	1,268,780	93.95%
3. Information, Education, and Communication	42,962,149	39,482,646	3,479,503	91.90%
4. Technical Assistance	5,000,000	4,791,800	208,200	95.84%
5. Inter-Agency Linkages (Incl. GKK)	9,722,878	8,579,496	1,143,382	88.24%
6. Management Support Programs				
- Support Services	60,076,235	54,555,496	5,520,739	90.81%
- Personal Services	87,025,000	81,239,981	5,785,019	93.35%
<b>Total - Chargeable to SIF</b>	<b>226,959,000</b>	<b>208,886,592</b>	<b>18,073,408</b>	<b>92.04%</b>
7. Support Services, charge to Income	5,500,000	4,015,921	1,484,079	73.02%
Capital Outlay	37,369,000	34,481,079	2,887,921	92.27%
<b>Total - Chargeable to Income</b>	<b>42,869,000</b>	<b>38,497,000</b>	<b>4,372,000</b>	<b>89.80%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>269,828,000</b>	<b>247,383,592</b>	<b>22,444,408</b>	<b>91.68%</b>
Personal Services	87,025,000	81,239,981	5,785,019	93.35%
Maintenance & Other Operating Expenses	145,434,000	131,662,532	13,771,468	90.53%
Capital Outlay	37,369,000	34,481,079	2,887,921	92.27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>269,828,000</b>	<b>247,383,592</b>	<b>22,444,408</b>	<b>91.68%</b>