

Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT**  
Intramuros, Manila

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In the interest of the service and in line with the promotion of occupational safety and health (OSH) and implementation of coordinated Osh programs, the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Offices (DOLE ROs) are hereby instructed to facilitate the creation of the Occupational Safety and Health Network (OSH NET) in their respective regions adhering to the following guidelines:

**Composition of the Occupational Safety and Health Network**

The DOLE ROs shall facilitate the organization of the OSH NET. The recommended composition of the OSH-NET core group is as follows:

1. Private companies represented by their safety and health officer/s;
2. Representatives of professional groups such as the Association of Accredited Safety Practitioners of the Philippines (ASPPI), Occupational Safety and Health Nurses Association of the Philippines (OHNAP), Philippine College of Occupational Medicine (PCOM) and Safety Organization of the Philippines, Inc (SOPI) as well as selected representatives from the private academic institutions;
3. Representatives of trade unions, workers associations, employer groups, industry associations and non-governmental organizations; and
4. Safety and health practitioners

**Coordination with OSH-NET**

The DOLE Regional Office shall coordinate with the OSH-NET in the following areas:

1. Promotion of cooperation and solidarity among regional occupational safety and health organizations;
2. Enhancement of the capability of regional occupational safety and health organizations in OSH promotion, training and research;
3. Facilitation in the exchange of relevant OSH information, practices and training expertise; and
4. Harmonization of the enforcement of OSH policies and standards.

The DOLE Regional Office shall monitor the OSH-NET and require the same to submit their annual strategy in terms of occupational safety and health capability building, advocacy and promotion, technical services, collection of relevant OSH statistics and improving compliance with OSH Standards, and the related quarterly reports.

The DOLE Regional Office shall coordinate with the Occupational Safety and Health Center, Bureau of Working Conditions and other concerned DOLE offices to discuss technical assistance that can be provided to the OSH-NET. Likewise the Regional Offices shall support the safety and health programs in the region that are initiated by the OSH-NET.

The DOLE Regional Offices shall allocate resources for their OSH-NET related activities and submit semi-annual reports of accomplishment to the Occupational Safety and Health Center, copy furnished to the Bureau of Working Conditions.

For compliance.

***SIGNED***  
**MARIANITO D. ROQUE**  
Secretary

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