

DTI employs workers displaced by global financial crisis

SAN Jose, Antique—In an effort to help displaced workers, unemployed and fresh graduates who were affected by global recession, the Department of Trade and Industry employed seven personnel to conduct price monitoring and other related activities.

Yolanda Junsay, displaced worker from Iloilo but a resident of San Jose, Antique was hired as Financial Analyst for micro finance program to work for 3 months. DTI has also employed two personnel for CLEEP with 3 months contract, one of whom is unemployed and the other is a displaced worker from Bacolod City, according to Wilson Alian, Administrative Officer of DTI Antique.

DTI has also hired four personnel to undertake price monitoring of products under DTI jurisdiction with a contract of six months. One of the newly hired is an overseas contract worker from Hongkong and 3 new graduates.

The Comprehensive Livelihood and Emergency Employment Program (CLEEP) is the administration's nationwide effort intended to protect the

country's most vulnerable sectors—such as the poor, returning expatriates, workers in the export industry, and out-of-school youths, from threats and consequences of reduced or lost income as a consequence of the global economic crisis—by providing emergency employment and funding and supervising livelihood projects.

The program aimed to: a) To build the capacities of Filipino workers and afford them the skills they need to compete in tougher job markets; and b) To create as many jobs as possible in the least possible amount of time for the poor through investments in public works and enterprise development.

Funding for the CLEEP has been increased to P10 billion pesos in 2009 and is being administered by the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) as

the lead agency for the implementation of this program.

Jobs generation being the main thrust of the CLEEP, the Department of Labor and Employment will be the lead agency in the fulfillment of this endeavor. Nonetheless, other line departments and agencies have the jobs generation event in their agenda. The government has set aside a P1-billion package for the CLEEP that targets the creation of more than 220,000 jobs. These jobs created under the CLEEP will help improve the country's infrastructure, push the growth of rural enterprise, improve public health care and food security, and stimulate private investments.

The government had already started the initial phases of implementation of a number of projects under CLEEP in various parts of the country. (PIA)

Puno orders local officials to support DOT job fair

INTERIOR and Local Government Secretary Ronaldo Puno ordered mayors and governors to support the tourism jobs fair dubbed as *Trabaho sa Turismo* of the Department of Tourism (DOT) as part of the government's effort to address the unemployment problem in the country.

Puno sent a memorandum to mayors, governors and other local government officials nationwide to support the job fair.

The DOT's Philippine Convention and Visitors Corporation (PCVC) said the job fair would be held on May 22-23, 2009 at the SMX Convention Center at the Mall of Asia in Pasay City.



DILG Sec. Ronaldo Puno

He said applicants in the provinces who cannot attend the fair might log on to www.jobsdb.com.ph. The website features job opportunities for

all types of applicants for accounting, administration/secretarial, advertising, banking and finance; building / architectural; business analysis; business development and call center.

Other features are civil services; customer service; design; education; engineering; fresh graduate; general management and hotel and tourism.

There are also job opportunities for health and beauty; human resources; information technology; insurance; legal; logistics; manufacturing and marketing. There also media; medical/pharmaceutical; merchandising; order processing & operation; property/real estate; public relations; and purchasing /procurement. ■

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