

10th GAWAD KALIGTASAN AT KALUSUGAN (GKK) VALIDATION

To establish a safety and health culture in the workplace and with the aim to strengthen the said program, The EMB Caraga office submitted an application for the 10th *Gawad Kaligtasan at Kalusugan* Validation last March 11, 2016.

The said activity is a national safety and health award which is given every two years by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) thru the Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC) in recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of occupational safety, health and environment among establishments and individuals. The validation was conducted on April 25-29, 2016 wherein the Regional Selection Committee is composed of DOLE Regional Director as the chairperson, technical staff and experts from Occupational Safety and Health Center, DOLE Regional Labor Laws Compliance Officer and representatives from Employees Compensation Commission, Social Security System, OSHNet/OSH Organization and each from the employers and workers' groups who are also members of the Regional Tripartite Industrial Peace Council (RTIPC)



As per announcement no. 05 series 2016 of Civil Service Commission dated January 25, 2016 for government agency category, must at least have an existing OSHE program, and its service contractors must be holders of Certificate of Compliance on both the General Labor Standards and Occupational Safety, and Health Standards /Tripartite Certificate of Compliance with Labor Standards given by the DOLE Regional Offices.

The rating must at least 80% in order to qualify as a Regional GKK Champion. The EMB Caraga were still waiting for the official result of the validation from the Regional Selection Committee. The Regional GKK Champion will then undergo final judging and deliberation to vie for the National GKK.



On-site assessment at Laboratory



On-site assessment of Online Monitoring Air-Emissions of Industries

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