



13 December 2022
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Ascott Makati, Glorietta 4,
Ayala Center, Makati City

Presentation by the Philippine Trade Unions

Background

To address current challenges confronting Filipino workers today, Philippine trade unions and workers' organizations have recently come up with their common and shared Labour Agenda, which they will be using to promote and advance in the next five (5) years to address decent work issues.

The Labour Agenda that Philippine trade unions and workers' organizations, from both the formal and informal sectors, collectively forged has 15 points, namely, i) freedom of association and security of tenure, ii) collective bargaining, iii) just and living wages, iv) adequate social protection for all, v) quality public services, vi) rights of informal economy workers, vii) gender equality, viii) sustainable development and climate-resilient jobs, ix) protection of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), x) adoption of a national industrial policy, xi) tax on the wealthy and super rich, xii) stronger social dialogue, xiii) welfare of digital platform economy workers, xiv) building a future of work, and xv) asserting Philippine sovereignty in its land, maritime and natural territories to protect the livelihoods of rural workers, farmers and fisherfolks.

The 15-Point Labour Agenda is a key initiative and guiding document of Philippine trade unions to advance Filipino workers' rights, interests and welfare. The ILO's role has been to support the process and series of consultations and workshops that led to the drafting and finalization of the workers' and trade unions' Labour Agenda.

Support to the Philippine trade unions and workers' organizations from the ILO Country Office for the Philippines was made possible through funds provided by donor countries like Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

Overview of the Labor Agenda

The top 5 thematic priorities under the 15-Point Labour Agenda and strategies to achieve major milestones in the next five (5) years are on the following labour and employment areas:

- Security of Tenure
- Freedom of Association
- Just and Living Wages
- Jobs and Employment Creation (Agro-Industrial Policies, Climate/Green Jobs, Etc.)
- Social Protection for All (Universal Healthcare, Education, Quality Public Services, Etc.)

Objectives

Presentation of the final draft of the 15-Point Labor Agenda by Philippine trade union leaders to the national and international development community and with the following aims:

- Promote visibility and generate support to the 15-Point Labour Agenda from the international development partners in the Philippines.
- Promote cooperation with the trade unions in the realization of the Labour Agenda.

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	OPENING PRELIMINARIES	CO-HOSTS:
9:00-9:05 AM	• PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM • PRAYER • ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS, DIGNITARIES, VIPS • PROGRAMME FLOW OVERVIEW	MR MARK ANTHONY VILLENA ALU-TUCP AND MR BRYAN BALCO ILO-EU TRADE FOR DECENT WORK/RBSA PHL129 AND PHL826 PROJECTS
9:05-9:15 AM	MESSAGE OF COMMITMENT ON WORKERS RIGHTS AND WELFARE THE 2030 AGENDA, DECENT WORK AND UN SDCF (9:05-9:10 AM) HUMAN CENTERED RECOVERY AND FUTURE OF WORK (9:10-9:15 AM)	MR GUSTAVO GONZALEZ RESIDENT COORDINATOR, UN COUNTRY TEAM IN THE PHILIPPINES AND MR KHALID HASSAN DIRECTOR, CO-MANILA ILO
9:15-9:20 AM	FORMAL SIGNING OF THE 15-POINT LABOR AGENDA BY THE PHILIPPINE TRADE UNION LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES	ALL TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES (OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS)
9:20-9:30 AM	OVERVIEW AND RATIONALE OF THE DRAFTING AND CONSULTATION PROCESS OF THE 15-POINT LABOR AGENDA	PROF. MELISA SERRANO, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SCHOOL OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (UP SOLAIR)
9:30-9:40 AM	PRESENTATION OF THE OVERALL 15-POINT LABOR AGENDA AND ITS 5 KEY THEMATIC PRIORITIES IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS (SECURITY OF TENURE, FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, LIVING WAGES, JOB CREATION AND SOCIAL PROTECTION)	MR ELMER LABOG, CHAIRPERSON, KILUSANG MAYO UNO (KMU/MAY FIRST MOVEMENT)

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