



# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

## CHILD LABOR PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION PROGRAM

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) implements the Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program (CLPEP) as contribution to the Philippine Program Against Child Labor. The DOLE CLPEP aims to prevent children from engaging in child labor and remove children from child labor through the following strategies:

### STRATEGIES

#### Social and Behavioral Change Campaign Against Child Labor

Various advocacy activities using quad-media platforms

- orientation on anti-child labor laws and initiatives
- development, production, and distribution/posting of information, education, and communication (IEC) materials and modules on child labor
- promotion of the #BatangMalaya Campaign
- appearance in television/radio as well as in web/application-based programs
- celebrations of World Day Against Child Labor (WDAKL) in June and National Children's Month (NCM) in November

#### Enforcement of Child Labor Laws

- Administration and Enforcement of Labor Standards
- Rescue of Child Laborers
- Issuance of Working Child Permit

#### Access to Social Protection

- Profiling of Child Laborers
- Provision of Services to Child Laborers and their Families
  - Livelihood and Emergency Employment
    - DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP or Kabuhayan Program)
    - Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged Workers (TUPAD)
  - Youth Employability Programs / Employment Facilitation Services / Labor Market Information Services
    - Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES)
    - Government Internship Program (GIP)
    - JobStart Philippines Program
    - Public Employment Services
    - Assistance to First Time Jobseeker
    - Labor Market Information Services (National Skills Registration Program)
    - Labor Market Information Publications
  - Other Social Services
    - Distribution of educational supplies, food, clothing, or hygiene kits, among others, to profiled child laborers through Project Angel Tree
    - Social services caravans
    - Isabelo delos Reyes Scholarship (under the Workers' Organization Development Program)
    - Educational Assistance Program (under the Social Amelioration Program)
    - College and Technical-Vocational Educational Assistance Program (under the Social Amelioration and Welfare Program)
  - Referral to Appropriate Agencies/Organizations
    - The DOLE refers profiled child laborers and their family members to appropriate agencies/organizations for other types of assistance depending on the results of the needs assessment.

#### Monitoring of Child Laborers

The DOLE conducts continuous monitoring of all child laborers profiled to track their progress, facilitate the provision of assistance and their removal from child labor, and ensure that they will not engage in child labor.

#### Strengthening of Partnerships and Inter-Agency Collaboration

- National Council Against Child Labor, and Regional and Local Structures Against Child Labor
- Convergence with Partners
- Capacity-Building

#### Knowledge Management

The DOLE promotes and utilizes the Batang Malaya Child Labor Knowledge Sharing System (CLKSS) website accessible through the link: <https://batangmalaya.ph> as the primary virtual knowledge sharing platform for information on child labor. The website also features a reporting tool which can serve as venue for the general public to submit a report on child labor incidents.



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