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Dear RED Claudio:

Greetings from DOLE MIMAROPA!

Informality has been a major challenge for many developing countries such as the Philippines as they strive to achieve the goal of decent work for all. The issue of informality is more prevalent in the informal sector where economic activities are mostly not covered nor protected by national laws or regulations.

Since many informal economy workers operate as independent, self-employed, small-scale producers of goods and services, they are likely to rely on daily earnings and move from one opportunity to another to sustain their necessities. The COVID-19 pandemic and the recent inflation concerns might further exacerbate their already vulnerable position.

With this, may we respectfully invite you or your representative to attend a forum and workshop on the **Continuation of Regional Rollout of ILO Recommendation 204 (Transition from Informal to Formal Economy)** to be conducted by DOLE Central Office through its Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns and DOLE MIMAROPA region on September 27, 2022.

One of the objectives of this activity is to introduce and raise the awareness of the members of the RDCs, including the local authorities and stakeholders, on ILO Recommendation No. 204 as a framework for the development of policies, plans and programs for the informal economy.

The activity will be conducted online through Zoom Meeting to maximize the participation of stakeholders from different regions. Kindly refer below to access the meeting room:

Meeting ID : 863 5787 5931
Passcode : 638182
Link :

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86357875931?pwd=cnpDdjhpUgzVVIWeCtuQ3h6RnU5Zz09>

Attached is the Program of Activities of the said activity for your perusal. Should you have any further inquiries, please feel free to call Ms. Ma. Lesly I. Romero, LEO III through mobile number 0965-556-4250.

Thank you!

Very truly yours,


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