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ILO Knowledge Corners in DLSU



DLSU Chancellor Br. Ricardo Laguda FSC and University Library Director Ana Maria Fresnido formally signed the Memorandum of Agreement with ILO Country Manager for the Philippines Lawrence Jeff Johnson last January 31 at the University Library.

THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO) CITES CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

as one of its goals in spreading information about local and global labor issues to the youth.



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initiative is driven by a need to provide in-depth labor information to students, the country's future policymakers.

With access to more information, Johnson hopes to help the youth understand issues and make judgment from facts and not just "feelings."

Johnson cites, as example, the country's carefully observed unemployment rate, currently at seven per cent, vis-à-vis often-neglected statistics on the working poor, which accounts for 40 million Filipinos or 43 per cent of the labor force,

who cannot provide for themselves and their families, despite having employment.

He stresses that with access to proper information, the youth and policymakers can ask the right questions and direct attention to more pressing concerns regarding labor and poverty.

DLSU Chancellor Br. Ricky Laguda FSC lauded the initiative, saying that the project is supported by the University's goal of helping alleviate poverty through education.

In line with this, the ILO partners with DLSU in setting up two "ILO Knowledge Corners" that will serve as depositories of the organization's publications. The ILO Knowledge Corners will be designated in the main libraries of DLSU and the Makati Extension campus.

ILO country manager for the Philippines Lawrence Jeff Johnson says that the



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