

# DOLE RO8 PROJECT & PROGRAM

## DOLE INTEGRATED LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM



One with government's agenda of poverty reduction and inclusive development, the Department of Labor and Employment (**DOLE**), through the Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns (BWSC) implements the **DOLE** Integrated Livelihood and Emergency Employment Programs (**DILEEP**).

DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program towards community enterprise development is a project that helps in making existing livelihood transform into viable and sustainable business or community enterprise by maximizing the community resources and skills. It enhances, restores and forms livelihood through trainings on productivity improvement, workers' safety and health, entrepreneurship development, and the likes, networking and business alliance and social protection advocacy. The integrated assistance will allow the economic undertaking to transform from a mere subsistence family livelihood undertaking to a community or micro-enterprise managed by community group. The program can be availed by utilizing other program components including Training-cum-Production and Common Service Facility.

### DOLE Kabuhayan Starter Kits

The DOLE Kabuhayan Starter KITS Project is a livelihood formation strategy that is intended to uphold improved socioeconomic well-being of workers in the informal economy, in groups or sectors with special concerns, and displaced wage workers (local and overseas) and their families. The project will provide a livelihood starter KITS inclusive of a package of services that will enable the target beneficiaries to start quickly a livelihood enterprise and become self-employed. It aims to engage them in sustainable self-employment through easy to learn livelihood undertakings. The project solely targets the poor and long-term unemployed especially the out-of-school youths, women, parents of child laborers, Indigenous People (IPs), physically/occupationally disabled, urban poor, elderly persons, landless farmers/fisherfolks and other workers in the informal economy, and displaced wage (local and overseas) workers, OFW returnees and their dependents, either individually or as groups. Starter KITS also includes trainings, provisions of materials and equipments, handbooks and consultancies.

## NEGOKART



Nego-Kart (Negosyo sa Kariton) is a project for ambulant vendors of legal age on major cities of the country with a large number of ambulant vendors. The project will assist the said vendors in making their existing livelihood activities grow into profitable and sustainable business; thus, making their income level at par with that of the minimum wage earners, at the least. The project will provide them assistance in a form of vending cart and accessory livelihood tools, production capital or raw materials, trainings on business management, entrepreneurship, and production skills, and business permits to allow them to operate in designated areas and create opportunities among the poor and the marginalized”.

## TUPAD

Emergency Employment Program or Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD), is a community-based (municipality/barangay) package of assistance that provides emergency employment for displaced workers, underemployed, and seasonal workers, for a minimum period of 10 days, but no to exceed a maximum of 30 days, depending on the nature of work to be performed.



## **SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS**



The Special Program for Employment of Students is DOLE's youth employment-bridging program which aims to provide temporary employment to poor but deserving students, out-of-school youth, and dependents of displaced or would-be displaced workers during summer and/or Christmas vacation or any time of the year to augment the family's income to help ensure that beneficiaries are able to pursue their education.

### Qualifications:

1. Students or out-of-school youth (OSY) at least 15 but not more than 30 years of age
2. Combined net income after tax of parents, including his/her own, if any, does not exceed the regional poverty threshold
3. Students must have obtained a passing general weighted average (GWA)
4. OSY must be certified by the local Social Welfare and Development Office (SWDO) as OSY