

Jobs await persons with disability

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Over a thousand jobs await persons with disability (PWDs) nationwide.

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is mounting tomorrow in Quezon City a job fair exclusively for persons with disability.

The job openings, DOLE said, are in BPO, electronics, advertising, hotel, health and wellness, travel, media, logistics, manpower and security services, sales, property management, pharmaceutical, and memorial services, among others.

DOLE is undertaking the day-long event in line with its 85th founding anniversary at the covered walk of the Quezon City Hall.

The job fair is also part of the government's campaign encouraging private sector employers to allocate one percent of their workforce to persons with disability.

Under Republic Act 10524 government agencies are mandated to employ persons with disability to comprise at least one percent of their employees.

While incentives are provided to private enterprises with more than 100 employees, the government is also urging employers to take in disadvantaged persons into their workforce.

Skills and livelihood opportunities will also be offered during the event.

All local government units in Metro Manila were invited to participate by sending qualified persons with disability from their respective communities to the job fair.

Persons with disability may pre-qualify for available positions or employers who wish to participate in the job fair may register at philijobnet.gov.ph.