

1,000 jobs up for grabs at job fair for PWDs in QC

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More than 1,000 jobs will be made available during the special job fair of the Department of Labor and Employment for persons with disability tomorrow.

The Labor department said the job openings are in business process outsourcing, electronics, advertising, hotel, health and wellness, travel, media, logistics, manpower and security services, sales, property management, pharmaceutical, and memorial services, among others.

The day-long event will be held at the covered walk of the Quezon City Hall. It is being held as a special offering of the Labor department which celebrates its 85th founding anniversary this week.

The Rotary clubs from District 3830, DoLE's event partner, have mobilized more than 30 employers from various parts of Metro Manila for the activity, on top of a host of companies invited by the department.

This is also Rotary's contribution in the observance of International Day for Persons with Disability, and part of the government's awareness campaign encouraging private sector employers to allocate one percent of their workforce to persons with disability.

The special event will also provide skills and livelihood opportunities. While DoLE conducts skills profiling of participants, the Department of Trade and Industry and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority will provide livelihood and skills training for those interested.

Other offices collaborating in the activity are the **Public Employment Service Offices**, the National Council on Disability Affairs, and the Quezon City government.

All local government units in Metro Manila were invited to participate by sending qualified persons with disability from their communities to the job fair. (Leslie Ann G. Aquino)