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## DOLE awards compliance certificate to THI



(L-R: DOLE Region VII Assistant Regional Director Joel M. Garcia, THI-HRD Manager Ivy Villegas, HRD Senior Staff Daphne Abejar, HRD Junior Staff Gemma Tolero, and DOLE Region VII Chief LEO of Cebu Provincial Field Office Maria Grace Gonzales.)

**January 21, 2015** - Tsuneishi Heavy Industries (Cebu) Inc. (THI) together with its five affiliate companies and 30 affiliated subcontractors was awarded with the Certificate of Compliance (CoCs) on General Labor Standards (GLS) and Child Labor-Free Environment (CLFE) by the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE). DOLE Region VII Assistant Regional Director Joel M. Garcia handed over the certificates to THI-Human Resource Development Manager Ivy Villegas during the Shipbuilding and Ship repair Industry Tripartite Council (SSITC) General Membership Meeting and Learning Session activity held at Wellcome Hotel, Cebu City.

Last October 23, 2014, DOLE Region VII Labor Laws Compliance Officers (LLCOs) conducted an evaluation with THI, affiliate companies, and 44 subcontractors through Industry-wide Joint Assessment (IJA). As a result of the evaluation, THICI and its affiliate companies and some 18 affiliated subcontractors received the Certificate of Compliance (CoC) on Occupational Safety and Health Standards (OSHS).



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The issued CoCs are valid for two years covering 2015-2016. DOLE issues this certificate to institutions found compliant with labor laws, occupational safety and health standards and labor relations, among others. It also allows institutions to have priority access to DOLE's program and services designed to respond to the identified training or technical needs of the compliant institution.

THI in coordination with DOLE Region VII aims to unveil a marker declaring West Cebu Industrial Park (WCIP) as "Labor Laws Compliant Economic Zone". However, this will only be possible if all establishments within the zone complies the necessary requirements needed for the issuance of CoCs. Thus, THI-HRD will continue its effort to assist the 14 subcontractors who were unsuccessful in GLS and CLFE CoCs issuance, and 26 subcontractors in OSHS CoC compliance for securing their respective CoCs.

*(Affiliate Companies: Asian Craft (Cebu), Inc. / K&A Metal Industries, Inc. / Tsuneishi Accommodation (Cebu), Inc. / Tsunetetsu (Cebu), Inc. / Cebu Asiatic Shipping & Port Service, Inc.)*