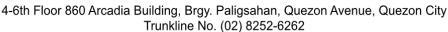


Republic of the Philippines Department of Labor and Employment

National Conciliation and Mediation Board

Central Office







Alternative Dispute Resolution Updates

Preliminary

As of 31 May 2023

This ADR Update records in brief the collective accomplishments of NCMB as of May 2023.

I. PREVENTIVE MEDIATION (PM)

- 13 cases pending at the beginning of the year
- 173 new cases have been filed since the start of the year (39 new cases filed in May)
- 186 total cases handled as of 31 May 2023
- Disposition rate: 78% (146 of the 186 total cases handled)
 - 122 cases disposed of within the process cycle time (PCT = 35 days)
 - 24 cases disposed of beyond PCT
- Settlement rate: 72% (134 of the 186 total cases handled)
- Average duration to settle: 23 days
- 40 cases pending by the end of May 2023
 - o 34 pending cases are 35 days old or younger
 - 6 pending cases are older than the PCT
- Monetary benefits: Php121,643,029 benefitting 1,693 workers

II. NOTICES OF STRIKE/LOCKOUT (NS/L)

- 25 cases pending at the beginning of the year
- 56 new cases have been filed since the start of the year (8 new cases filed in May)
- 81 total cases handled as of 31 May 2023
- Disposition rate: 69% (56 of the 81 total cases handled)
 - 47 cases disposed of within the process cycle time (PCT = 60 days)
 - 9 cases disposed of beyond PCT
- Settlement rate: 64% (52 of the 81 total cases handled)
- Average duration to settle: 198 days
- 25 cases pending as of 31 May 2023
 - o 12 pending cases are 60 days old or younger
 - 13 pending cases are older than the PCT
- Monetary benefits: Php712,391,685 benefitting 5,313 workers

III. ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (AS/L)

- No pending case at the beginning of the year
- One (1) work stoppage was monitored in February 2023. (No work stoppages have been monitored in May 2023)
- One (1) case handled as of 31 May 2023

REGION	DOCKET NUMBER	DECLARED	STATUS	DATE DISPOSED	ISSUES INVOLVED	SPECIFIC ISSUE
RCMB NCR	QC-AS- 02-0001- 2023	02/27/2023	Settled Amicably	03/14/2023	ULPBD	Discrimination against/harassment of union members/union busting, Illegal Deductions, Christmas Bonus/Signing Bonus, Leave Credits, Welfare Benefits, Check-off Provisions

 The lone work stoppage has been disposed of within the process cycle time (PCT = 40 days)

• Total man-days lost: 1,204

GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN LABOR DISPUTES (Comparative 2022–2023)

		2022 (May)			2023 (\	/TD)	
Particulars	No. Cases Handled	AJ	AJ CCA AJ		No. Cases Handled	AJ	CCA	Total AJ & CCA
Actual Strikes/ Lockouts	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Notices of Strike/ Lockout	85	2	0	2	81	3	0	3
Preventive Mediation	192	0	0	0	186	0	0	0
Total	281	2	1	3	268	3	0	3
% of AJ/CCA to TCH		0.71%	0.36%	1.07%		1.12%	0.00%	1.12%

ISSUES INVOLVED IN NEWLY DECLARED/FILED LABOR DISPUTES (January 1 – May 31, 2023)

Cases Type	Total Cases	Unfair Labor Practice (ULP)	Bargaining Deadlock (BD)	Raised Both Issues ULP/BD
Actual Strike/Lockout	1	0	0	1
Notices of Strike/Lockout	56	39	15	2
Preventive Mediation	173	147	20	6
Total Cases	230	186	35	9

IV. SINGLE ENTRY APPROACH (SEnA)

- 107 Requests for Assistance (RFAs) pending at the beginning of the year
- 1,396 new RFAs have been filed since the start of the year (268 new RFAs filed in May)
- 1,503 total RFAs handled as of 31 May 2023
- Disposition rate: 89% (1,344 of the 1,503 total RFAs handled)
 - 1,332 RFAs disposed within the process cycle time (PCT = 30+15 days)
 - 12 RFAs disposed beyond the PCT
- Settlement rate: 63% (945 of the 1,503 total RFAs handled)

- 939 RFAs settled within the process cycle time (PCT = 30 days +15 days)
- o 6 RFA settled beyond the process cycle time
- Average duration to settle: 8 days
- 159 pending RFAs as of 31 May 2023
 - 143 RFAs pending within the process cycle time (PCT = 30 days)
 - 16 RFAs pending beyond the process cycle time
- Monetary benefits: Php128,565,228 benefitting 1,657 workers

No. of RFAs Filed, Settled, Monetary Benefits and Workers Benefitted: Philippines 2018-2023

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Year	No. of RFAs Received	No. of RFAs Settled	Monetary Benefits (in thousands)	Workers Benefitted
2018	5,666 3,689		193,325,369	5,352
2019	5,742	3,838	214,517,261	5,276
2020	3,155	2,095	140,726,523	3,010
2021	3,436	2,214	215,369,283	3,300
2022	3,126	2,107	315,178,273	3,292
2023 (YTD)	1,396	945	128,565,228	1,657
Total	22,521	14,888	1,207,681,937	21,887

V. VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION (VA)

- 533 cases pending at the beginning of the year
- 589 new VA cases have been submitted since the start of the year (73 new VA cases filed in May)
- 1,122 cases handled as of 31 May 2023
- 47% disposition rate (529 of the 1,122 total cases handled)
 - 350 cases disposed of within the process cycle time (PCT = 90 days)
 - 179 cases disposed of beyond PCT
- Average duration to decide:
 - o 211 days from the date of acceptance by the arbitrator
 - o 30 days from submission for resolution
- 593 cases pending as of 31 May 2023
- Monetary benefits: Php 1,591,152,313 benefitting 826 workers

No. of VA Cases Handled, Monetary Benefits and Workers Benefitted: Philippines 2018-2023

Year	No. new of VA Submitted	Monetary Benefits	Workers Benefitted
2018	545	1,431,597,325	831
2019	609	1,447,543,071	473
2020	860	2,337,822,029	859
2021	1,300	3,256,125,810	1,593
2022	1,571	3,985,739,115	1,272
2023 (YTD)	589	1,591,152,313	826
Total	5,474	14,049,979,663	5,854

VI. WORKPLACE RELATIONS ENHANCEMENT

- 163 LMCs have been facilitated as of May 2023 (22 in organized company and 141 in unorganized companies)
- 1,030 LMCs enhanced (361 in organized companies and 669 in unorganized companies)
- 799 companies reached through promotional/pre-facilitation activities as of May 2023
- 4,994 existing LMCs nationwide as of 31 May 2023 (1,627 in organized companies; 3,367 in unorganized establishments)
- 98.60% or 4,722 out of 4,789 companies with LMCs were not involved in AS/L, NS/L, PM cases during the period.

No. of Existing LMCs, LMCs Facilitated, and LMCs Enhanced: Philippines 2018-2023(YTD)

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Year	Existing LMCs	Companies with LMC	LMC Facilitated	LMC Enhanced
2018	3,591	3,412	402	1,679
2019	3,941	3,741	388	1,787
2020	4,335	4,120	415	1,870
2021	4,626	4,430	348	1,836
2022	4,857	4,650	310	2,168
2023 (YTD)	4,994	4,789	163	1,030

VII. CONVERGENCE PROGRAM WITH DOLE

- LMCs Enhanced through convergence programs as of May 2023:
 - 279 LMCs enhanced through convergence program with NWPC (productivity);
 - o 133 LMC in OSHC and ECC on occupational safety and health; and
 - o 231 LMCs with BWSC on family welfare program

VIII. GRIEVANCE MACHINERY (GM)

- 182 GMs operationalized / institutionalized as of May 2023 (20 in organized and 162 in unorganized)
- 1,110 GMs enhanced (465 in organized and 645 in unorganized establishments)
- 5,188 existing/active GMs nationwide as of 31 May 2023 (1,928 in organized establishments; 3,260 in unorganized establishments)
- 97.75% or 4,740 out of 4,849 companies with GMs were not involved in AS/L, NS/L, PM cases during the period.

No. of Active GMs, GMs Institutionalized/Operationalized, and GMs Enhanced: Philippines 2018-2023(YTD)

Year	Active GMs	Companies with GM	GM Insti/Opera	GM Enhanced
2018	4,016	N/A	393	1,977

2019	4,225	4,032	380	1,827
2020	4,657	4,307	419	1,853
2021	4,800	4,455	348	1,843
2022	5,019	4,693	311	2,127
2023 (YTD)	5,188	4,849	182	1,110

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Table 1. Comparative Summary of Conciliation-Mediation Cases, Philippines

As of May 31 2023

	A. Actual	Strikes/Lockouts (AS	L)	B. Notices of	Strikes/Lockouts	(NSL)	C. Preventiv	ve Mediation Cases	(PM)
Indicators	2022	2023	% change	2022	2023	% change	2022	2023	% change
Pending, beginning of period	2	0		26	25		27	13	
New cases filed/declared Cases treated as PM	2	1	-50%	59	56	-5%	165	168 5	
Total PM Cases Filed							165	173	5%
Total Cases Handled	4	1		85	81		192	186	
Workers involved in new cases	38	100	163%	14,728	7,405	-50%	39,122	30,798	-21%
Mandays Lost	10,134	1,204	-88%						
Cases Disposed	4	1		54	56		155	146	
Settled	3	1		49	52		146	134	
Assumed Jurisdiction (AJ)	0	0		2	3		0	0	
Certified for Compulsory Arbitration (1	0		0	0		0	0	
Materialized into Actual S/L (MAS)				2	1		0	0	
Materialized into Notice of S/L (MSN	0	0					8	11	
Subsumed/Consolidated to AJ/CCA/N	0	0		0	0		0	0	
Dropped	0	0		0	0		0	0	
Others	0	0		1	0		1	1	
Disposition Rate (Work Normalization on AS/L)	100.0%	100.0%	0%	63.5%	69.1%	6%	80.7%	78.5%	-2%
Settlement Rate	75.0%	100.0%	25%	57.6%	64.2%	7%	76.0%	72.0%	-4%
Success Rate **	-	-		97.6%	98.8%	1%	100.0%	100.0%	0%
Dispute Management Rate ***	99.3%	99.6%	-0.3%	-			-		
Pending, end of period	0	0		31	25		37	40	

^{**}Conciliation Success Rate (or success rate in short) - reflects the result of the Board's conciliation-mediation efforts to prevent potential labor disputes from maturing into full-blown labor disputes. It is computed as N-MAS/N where N is the total number of cases handled and MAS the cases that materialized into Actual Strike/s. Success rate is computed separately for NSL and PM cases.

Data Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board

^{***} Dispute Management Rate reflects the result of the Board's overall efforts in minimizing the occurence of Actual Strikes thru efficient and effective handling of labor disputes. Formula: TNSC-MAS/TNSC, where TNSC (Total Non-Strike Cases) is the combined NSL and PM cases handled.

Table 2. Statistics on Actual Strikes/Lockouts by Month, Philippines: 2022 and 2023 As of May 31 2023

Month	Actual Strike Decla	-	Cases D	isposed	Pending at the P	the End of eriod	Workers	Involved	Mandays Lost	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
TOTAL (YTD)	2	1	4	1	О	0	38	100	10,134	1,204
January	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3,500	0
February	0	1 1	1	0	1	1 1	0	100	2,380	86
March	2	0	1	1	2	0	38	0	2,602	1,118
April	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,652	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2		2		0		59		280	
July	0		0		0		0		0	
August	0		0		0		0		0	
September	0		0		0		0		0	
October	0		0		0		0		0	
November	2		2		0		525		5,075	
December	0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL	6		8				622		15,489	
Pending Beginning (2022)		2								
Pending Beginning (2023)		О								

Data Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board

Table 3. Actual Strikes/Lockouts Handled, By Manner of Disposition and Month: Philippines

As of May 31 2023

Indicator	Total	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Pending, beginning of period	0	0	0	1	0	0							
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New Actual Strikes/Lockouts declared	1	0	1	0	0	0							
Total Cases Handled	1	0	1	1	0	0							
Workers involved in strikes/lockouts declared during the period	100	0	100	0	0	0							
Mandays Lost, to date	1,204	0	86	1,118	0	0							
Work Normalized	1	0	0	1	0	0							
Settled	1	0	0	1	0	0							
Assumed Jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Certified for Compulsory Arbitration	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Subsumed/Consolidated to AJ/CCA	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Dropped	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Pending, end of period	0	0	1	0	o	0							
Work Normalization Rate	100%		0%	100%									
Settlement Rate	100%		0%	100%									
Duration to Dispose	13	0	0	13	0	0							

Table 4. Actual Strikes/Lockouts Handled, By Manner and Region: Philippines

As of May 31 2023

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Indicator	Total	NCR	CAR	R01	R02	R03	R04-A	R04-B	R05	R06	R07	R08	R09	R10	R11	R12	R13
Pending, beginning of period	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Actual Strikes/Lockouts declared	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cases Handled	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workers involved in strikes/lockouts declared during the period	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mandays Lost, to date	1,204	1,204	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work Normalized	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settled	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assumed Jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certified for Compulsory Arbitration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subsumed/Consolidated to AJ/CCA Others	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dropped	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Pending, end of period	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o	0
Work Normalization Rate	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Settlement Rate	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Duration to Dispose	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 5. Statistics on Notices of Strikes/Lockouts by Month, Philippines: 2022 and 2023

As of May 31 2023

Month	Notice Strikes/L		Cases [Disposed	Pending at the Pe		Workers Involved		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
TOTAL (YTD)	59	56	54	56	31	25	14,728	7,405	
January	6	13	6	17	26	21	1,226	1,738	
February	15	16	11	7	30	30	4,914	2,671	
March	12	13	15	17	27	26	1,965	1,722	
April	11	6	9	6	29	26	3,602	487	
May	15	8	13	9	31	25	3,021	787	
June	8		12		27		1,798		
July	13		17		23		2,224		
August	18		13		28		4,684		
September	8		10		26		1,049		
October	13		6		33		1,890		
November	13		13		33		1,856		
December	4		12		25		1,276		
TOTAL	136		137				29,505		
Pending Beginning (2022)		26							
Pending Beginning (2023)		25							

Table 6. Notices of Strikes/Lockouts Handled, By Manner of Disposition and Month: Philippines
As of May 31 2023

Indicator	Total	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Pending, beginning of period	25	25	21	30	26	26							
New Notices of Strike/Lockout filed	56	13	16	13	6	8							
Total Cases Handled	81	38	37	43	32	34							
Workers involved in notices of strikes/ lockouts filed during the period	7,405	1,738	2,671	1,722	487	787							
Cases Disposed	56	17	7	17	6	9							
Settled	52	15	6	16	6	9							
Assumed Jurisdiction	3	2	0	1	0	0							
Certified for Compulsory Arbitration	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Materialized into Actual Strike/Lockout	1	0	1	0	0	0							
Subsumed/Consolidated to AJ/CCA	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Pending, end of period	25	21	30	26	26	25							
Disposition Rate	69%	45%	19%	40%	19%	26%							
Settlement Rate	64%	39%	16%	37%	19%	26%							
Duration to Settle	198	53	335	376	30	127							

Data Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board

Table 7. Notices of Strikes/Lockouts Handled, By Manner and Region: Philippines As of May 31 2023

Indicator		REGION/p															
Indicator	Total	NCR	CAR	R01	R02	R03	R04-A	R04-B	R05	R06	R07	R08	R09	R10	R11	R12	R13
Pending, beginning of period	25	10	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2
New Notices of Strike/Lockout filed	56	19	0	0	0	8	18	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	3	0	1
Total Cases Handled	81	29	0	0	0	12	21	0	0	5	2	1	0	2	5	1	3
Workers involved in notices of strikes/ lockouts filed during the period	7,405	1,887	0	0	0	996	3,136	0	0	521	565	0	0	132	125	0	43
Cases Disposed	56	22	0	0	0	7	12	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	3	0	3
Settled	52	20	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	3
Assumed Jurisdiction	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certified for Compulsory Arbitration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materialized into Actual Strike/Lockout	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subsume/Consolidated to AJ/CCA/MAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pending, end of period	25	7	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Disposition Rate	69%	76%	0%	0%	0%	58%	57%	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	60%	0%	100%
Settlement Rate	64%	69%	0%	0%	0%	50%	57%	0%	0%	100%	50%	0%	0%	100%	60%	0%	100%
Duration to Settle	198	141	0	0	0	210	23	0	0	41	33	0	0	17	42	0	1767

Table 8. Statistics on Preventive Mediation by Month, Philippines: 2022 and 2023
As of May 31 2023

Month	Preventive I Cases		Cases [Disposed	Pending at the Pe		Workers Involved		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
TOTAL (YTD)	16 5	173	155	146	37	40	39,122	30,798	
January	32	44	23	18	36	39	3,502	5,854	
February	40	38	28	41	48	36	10,371	6,843	
March	33	34	39	44	42	26	7,110	5,179	
April	26	18	31	14	37	30	7,157	6,106	
May	34	39	34	29	37	40	10,982	6,816	
June	27		27		37		4,040		
July	38		39		36		12,973		
August	31		31		36		4,460		
September	27		29		34		6,300		
October	32		34		32		11,765		
November	26		31		27		6,559		
December	17		31		13		2,354		
TOTAL	363		377				87,57 3		
Pending Beginning (2022)		27							
Pending Beginning (2023)		13							

Table 9. Preventive Mediation Cases Handled, By Manner of Disposition and Month: Philippines

As of May 31 2023

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Indicator	Total	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	
Pending, beginning of period	13	13	39	36	26	30								
Original Preventive Mediation Cases Filed	168	43	38	33	16	38								
Cases Treated as PM	5	1	0	1	2	1								
Total Cases Handled	186	57	77	70	44	69								
Workers involved in PM cases filed during the period	30,798	5,854	6,843	5,179	6,106	6,816								
Cases Disposed	146	18	41	44	14	29								
Settled	134	16	34	42	14	28								
Assumed Jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Certified for Compulsory Arbitration	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Materialized into Actual Strike/Lockout	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Materialized into Notice of Strike/Lockout	11	2	6	2	0	1								
Subsumed/Consolidated to AJ/CCA	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Others	1	0	1	0	0	0								
Pending, end of period	40	39	36	26	30	40								
Disposition Rate	78%	32%	53%	63%	32%	42%								
Settlement Rate	72%	28%	44%	60%	32%	41%								
Duration to Settle	23	17	22	21	27	28								

Table 10. Preventive Mediation Cases Handled, By Manner and Region: Philippines

As of May 31 2023

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Indicator	Total	NCR	CAR	R01	R02	R03	R04-A	R04-B	R05	R06	R07	R08	R09	R10	R11	R12	R13
Pending, beginning of period	13	7	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Original Preventive Mediation Cases Filed	168	66	0	3	1	29	44	0	0	7	2	0	0	4	7	4	1
Cases Treated as PM	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cases Handled	186	77	0	3	1	30	48	0	0	7	2	0	0	5	7	5	1
Workers involved in PM cases filed during the period	30,798	12,571	0	43	600	2,621	8,521	0	0	997	1,449	0	0	2,142	1,533	283	38
Cases Disposed	146	59	0	2	1	26	33	0	0	7	1	0	0	5	6	5	1
Settled	134	56	0	2	1	22	28	0	0	7	1	0	0	5	6	5	1
Assumed Jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certified for Compulsory Arbitration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materialized into Actual Strike/Lockout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materialized into Notice of Strike/Lockout	11	3	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subsume/Consolidated to AJ/CCA/MAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pending, end of period	40	18	0	1	0	4	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Disposition Rate	78%	77%	0%	67%	100%	87%	69%	0%	0%	100%	50%	0%	0%	100%	86%	100%	100%
Settlement Rate	72%	73%	0%	67%	100%	73%	58%	0%	0%	100%	50%	0%	0%	100%	86%	100%	100%
Duration to Settle	23	24	0	25	47	22	22	0	0	9	16	0	0	37	16	35	2