

World Day for Decent Work: Organize!

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APL-SENTRO Philippines

APL-Youth National Capital Region (NCR):



30 activists from APL Youth (22 young men and 8 young women) joined the flashmob for World Day for Decent Work that took place right at the heart of the Manila's University Belt. The action landed in local news papers like Remate and

Pilipino Mirror. A video of the action can be found here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZqrtybB1hA&feature=youtu.be>. While APL Youth's statement can be downloaded here: <http://www.apl.org.ph/?p=1804>

APL-Youth SENTRO Cagayan de Oro (MINDANAO)

APL Youth leaders in Cagayan de Oro marked the Nationwide World Day of Decent Work with a brief candle lighting activity calling for the passage of the Security of Tenure Bill and reiterated their demand for respect workers' dignity by reversing the policy on contractual employment. 16 leaders (9 Female, 7 Male) staged the action. Speakers in this small but dramatic action were Levie Jane Pajal, TINGUG acting president, and Rhea Abing, coordinator for APL Youth CDO. They explained their views on the need for decent employment, living wage and their experiences as young workers. The activity ended at 8:04 in the evening.



APL-Youth SENTRO CEBU (VISAYAS)



34 APL Youth activists (11 females and 23 males) marched on the rainy streets of Colon Street, Cebu City. Nieb Hadin Makiling, APL Youth leader in Cebu got interviewed by various media outfits and covered their activity from the assembly point to the main venue of the program. Colon is the main street in downtown Cebu City. Mike Valle, APL-Sentro Coordinator in Visayas and Nieb spoke during the rally and expressed their “divine anger” against precarious work.

During the march for the World Day of Decent Work of APL Youth Sentro in Cebu.



APL Youth SENTRO DAVAO (MINDANAO)

9 young activists from APL Youth Davao staged a creative action inside the biggest mall in the city. Bearing placards and banners, the young activists played hide and seek with the mall’s security guards as they mounted their actions in various places inside the busy mall. They were wearing “pig noses” to express their sentiments against the issue of “pork barrel”.

