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The DTI-EU successfully mounted the Summer Basketball League 2023 Opening Ceremony



Makati City - The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) formally opened the Summer Basketball League last April 24, 2023 at the DTI Head Office parking grounds.

The activity intends to promote sportsmanship, camaraderie, and cultivate a sense of community within the Department, with basketball being one of the well-loved Filipino sports. This activity allows the participants to develop discipline and leadership skills essential in working in a team set-up. Apart from this, the friendly games also support the psychosocial development and overall well-being of a person.

In his opening remarks, **Management Service Group Undersecretary Ireneo Vizmonte** stressed the importance of building strong relationships and fostering healthy competition among DTI employees.

The said event was joined by DTI officials and staff from across bureaus and offices that include the **Information System and Management Service (ISMS), Planning Management Service (PMS), Knowledge Management and Information Service (KMIS) Office of the Undersecretary, Management Service Group (OUMSG)** as team Singko; **DTI International** as Boleros; **Regional Operations Group (ROG), Region-IVB, Bureau of Small Medium Enterprise Development (BSMED), Resource Generation and Management Service (RGMS), and Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP)** as Warriors; **Industry Development and Trade Policy Group (IDTPG); Bureau of Philippines Standards (BPS)** as Ballers; **National Capital Region Office; Finance Service; Human Resources and Administrative Service (HRAS); Competitiveness and Innovation Group (CIG)** as All Stars; **Consumer Protection and Advocacy Bureau (CPAB)** with **Bureau of Domestic Trade Promotions (BDTP); Fair Trade Enforcement Bureau (FTEB);** and **DigiPhilippines.**

The 2023 basketball league is organized by the **DTI Employee Union Board** headed by **OIC & VP for Central Office, Atty. Jonald Gutierrez** and **Committee on Health & Wellness Mr. Ronald Joy Tengco** of **ISMS** who are basketball enthusiasts as well.

The program ended with the awarding of the Best Muse bagged by BPS Ballers' Muse, **Ms. Katrina T. Salvador, Trade-Industry Development Specialist** and with the awarding of Best Uniform bagged by the **Warriors** due to its ethnic component and unique design.

See photos here: [DTI Basketball 2023](#)