

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2019

1. Visits

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Division carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	111	5,308	3,733
Follow-up	33	1,530	490
Complaints	11	297	225
Enquiries	21	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	85	2,174	12
Follow-up	15	328	7
Complaints	6	262	212
Enquiries	1	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	46	1,441	26
Follow-up	42	370	2
Complaints	1	82	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	43	2,667	1,277
Follow-up	7	591	358
Complaints	1	-	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		49	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **234**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **195**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **15**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **7**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **7**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 January 2019: **3,879**

3. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **1**

4. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **3**
No. of participants: **58**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **1**
No. of participants: **44**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **102**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **12**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **17**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **9**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

7. Prosecution

(i) Judgement was delivered in 15 cases:

1st Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Mooneeram Sookdeo

Count I: Failing to, within 14 days, notify the Permanent Secretary when employed as Safety and Health Officer by an employer not specified in his certificate of registration. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: VLH Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Premamma (Mauritius) Ltd

Count I: Failing to establish a safety and health committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: SVP Ltee

Count I: Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Count I: Failing to provide guardrails to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that no person is allowed to use a scaffold which is only partially constructed, erected, installed or dismantled unless the scaffold is made safe for use. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: District Council of Savanne

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify accident at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to report accident at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

12th Case: AH PIAOW WONG CHOI WAH

Count I: Failing to cause the designated access point of the scaffold to be clearly marked with a red scafftag. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: Ji Yun Knits Ltd

Count I: Failing to give notice to the Permanent Secretary not less than 10 days before safety and health committee meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Ji Yun Knits Ltd

Count I: Failing to give notice to the Permanent Secretary not less than 10 days before safety and health committee meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: AH PIAOW WONG CHOI WAH

Count I: Failing to cause opening in stairway from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.