

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 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	101	4,639	2,929
Follow-up	50	2,420	1,138
Complaints	13	1,248	567
Enquiries	21	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	88	2,229	52
Follow-up	21	753	-
Complaints	2	247	-
Enquiries	3	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	50	2,538	61
Follow-up	38	295	-
Complaints	1	2	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	18	642	177
Follow-up	1	388	171
Complaints	1	88	55
Enquiries	1	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		67	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **235**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **217**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **16**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **4**
- (v) No. of factories closed: **19**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 May 2019: **3,876**

3. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **4**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **14**
No. of participants: **262**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **10**
No. of participants: **243**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **505**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **7**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **2**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **20**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **18**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **7**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **16** cases for a total of **18** counts: -

1st Case: Beijing Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause gates of lift to be fitted with interlocking device. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training in respect of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

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4th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

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5th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

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6th Case: JNL Agencies Ltd

Count I: Failing to equip the first-aid box so as to contain the appliances and requisites of first-aid set put in the First Schedule. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Royal Choice Restaurant Ltd

Count I: Failing to review a risk assessment not later than 2 years. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause building to have a watertight roof. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

8th Case: S.A.I. Building Civil & Gross Mechanical Engineering Contractors Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause first-aid box to be readily accessible to the employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Lemon Construction Co Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training in respect of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Rui Le Morne Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify by quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

11th Case: Rehm Grinaker Construction Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that the scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal and transverse bracing system which extend from base to top of scaffold. Case dismissed.

12th Case: Building and Civil Engineering Co Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training in respect of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: Fit Out Mauritius Ltd

Count I: Failing to establish a safety and health committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Christodesign Co Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training in respect of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: Quad Ltd

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to make suitable and sufficient assessment of risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.