

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2020

		No.	No. of male employees	No. of female employees
1.	Enforcement Unit			
	Inspections	184	9,576	4,964
	Follow-up	11	505	266
	Complaints	6	961	219
	Enquiries	10	-	-
2.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Unit			
	Inspections	88	1,901	170
	Follow-up	21	702	94
	Complaints	7	409	-
	Enquiries	5	-	-
3.	Construction Unit			
	Inspections	80	1,524	19
	Follow-up	16	71	-
	Complaints	2	8	-
	Enquiries	-	-	-
	No. of prohibition orders issued	1		
4.	Specialist Support Services			
	Inspections	27	1,860	485
	Follow-up	10	258	326
	Complaints	2	149	3
	Enquiries	-	-	-
5.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		No.	No. of participants
	Training sessions at the OSHTIC		9	207
	Training sessions on site		2	74
	Total		11	281
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued		12	
6.	Accident Unit		No.	
	Notifiable fatal accidents		-	
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents		11	
	Non-notifiable accidents		22	
	Dangerous occurrences		-	
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation		33	

7.	Prosecution Unit	No.
	Cases lodged in Court	20
	Counts	21
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	3
	Counts	4
8.	Administrative Unit	No.
	Applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration of Factory received	198
	Certificates of Registration of Factory renewed	182
	New applications for registration of factory received	8
	New Certificates of Registration of Factory issued	12
	Factories closed	46
	Registered factories as at 31 August 2020	3,363
	Steam boilers registered	2

1st Case: EA Contracting Co Ltd

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

2nd Case: Kline Textiles Ltd

Count I: Requiring employees to work in a place of work in respect of which a Fire Certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year at its place of work requiring a Fire Certificate under Section 76 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005, according to an established fire and emergency plan approved by the Fire Services. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Universal Fabrics Co Ltd

Count I: Requiring employees to work in place of work without a fire certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.