

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION FOR
OCTOBER 2021**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	46
	Follow-up visits	5
	Complaint investigations	6
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	4
	Total	63
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	126
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	88
	Follow-up visits	10
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	8
	Court attendance	3
	Total	110
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	153
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	77
	Follow-up visits	13
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	2
	Total	94
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	47
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,725
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	14
	Follow-up visits	6
	Complaint investigations	1
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	5
	Court attendance	5
	Total	31

5.	Construction Section		No.
	Inspections		104
	Follow-up visits		18
	Complaint investigations		3
	Enquiries		27
	Court attendance		2
	Total		154
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued		-
	Prohibition orders issued		-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section		
(a)	Accident Unit		
	Notifiable fatal accidents		1
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents		13
	Non-notifiable accidents		11
	Total		25
	Dangerous occurrences		1
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences		40
	Court attendance		3
	Total		43
(b)	Prosecution Unit		
	Cases lodged in Court		9
	<i>Counts</i>		15
	Cases taken proforma		100
	<i>Counts</i>		141
	Cases taken for trial		13
	<i>Counts</i>		17
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)		22
	<i>Counts</i>		35
	Total No. of Counts		208
	Information drafted		9
	<i>Counts</i>		15
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing		78
	<i>Counts</i>		81
	Total No. of Counts		96

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	Training sessions	No.	No. of participants
	At the OSHTIC	5	55
	On site	2	70
	Total	7	125
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	9	
8.	Registry Section		No.
	Applications received for the renewal of:		
	(i) Certificate of Registration of a Factory	162	
	(ii) Lodging Accommodation Permit	27	
	New applications received for:		
	(i) Registration of a factory	8	
	(ii) Lodging Accommodation Permit	20	
	(iii) Scaffold Contractor's Permit	-	
	Factories closed	-	
	Registered factories as at 31 October 2021	3,373	
	Registration of steam boilers issued	1	

1st Case: National Transport Corporation

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

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

Count II: Failing to send report of an accident at work within 7 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: Fairy Textiles Limited

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

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, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Louis Hung King Sang

Date case filed: **27 May 2021**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Tianli Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **26 November 2020**

Count I: Failing to appoint a first aider at its place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to keep a scaffold register. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

5th Case: Rehm Grinaker Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **11 June 2021**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident at work by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Henan Water & Power Engineering Consulting (Mtius) Ltd

Date case filed: **21 December 2020**

Count I: Failing to cause all parts and working gear, whether fixed or movable, including the anchoring and fixing appliances of a lifting machine to be thoroughly examined by a registered machine inspector at least once every 12 months. Case struck out on 28 October 2021.

7th Case: Henan Water & Power Engineering Consulting (Mtius) Ltd

Date case filed: **21 December 2020**

Count I: Failing to ensure that stairs or ladders are provided to enable persons to gain access from one level of a scaffold to another level.

Count II: Failing to ensure that a work platform is securely fastened in place by cleats or such other means of fastening so as to prevent movement.

Count III: Failing to ensure that every side of a work platform from which a person is liable to fall more than 2 metres is provided with toe-boards and 2 or more guardrails. Case struck out on 28 October 2021.

8th Case: Rehm Grinaker Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **09 July 2021**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident at work by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Velogic Haulage Services Ltd

Date case filed: **26 August 2021**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident at work by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Oak Management Mauritius Ltd

Date case filed: **21 December 2020**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident at work by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of an accident at work within 7 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

11th Case: Rehm Grinaker Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

- Count I: Failing to ensure that all metal decking used in the construction of work platforms are flushed along their lengths and effectively secured to prevent tipping or uplift. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.
- Count II: Failing to ensure that every side of a work platform from which a person is liable to fall more than 2 metres is provided with toe-boards and 2 or more guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.
- Count III: Failing to cause every opening in floors through which persons are liable to fall, to be adequately fenced or boarded over. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

12th Case: Rehm Grinaker Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

- Count I: Failing to ensure that every scaffold including each member of component thereof is of good construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.
- Count II: Failing to ensure that the scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal transverse bracing systems which extends from the base to the top of the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.
- Count III: Failing to ensure that a work platform is securely fastened in place by cleats or such other means of fastening so as to prevent movement. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

13th Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Date case filed: **24 September 2020**

- 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, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperation Society Ltd

Date case filed: **05 February 2021**

- Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer being an employer of more than 500 employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: Omrise Ltd

Date case filed: **04 September 2020**

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, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

16th Case: Chantier Naval de L'Ocean Indien Limited

Date case filed: **05 February 2021**

Count I: Failing at least 30 days before commencing construction of a building appurtenant to a factory to apply in writing to the Permanent Secretary for a Factory Building Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

17th Case: Fine Touch Limited

Date case filed: **18 February 2021**

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be constructed, erected, installed, re-positioned, altered, maintained, repaired or dismantled without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that stairs or ladders are provided to enable persons to gain access from one level of a scaffold to another level. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that any work platform provided does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

18th Case: Fine Touch Limited

Date case filed: **18 February 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure that a work platform is securely fastened in place by cleats or such other means of fastening so as to prevent movement. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that all planks used in the construction of work platforms are flushed along their lengths and effectively secured to prevent tipping or uplift. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

19th Case: Construction Plant Hire Ltd

Date case filed: **24 June 2021**

Count I: Failing to, within 30 days of the coming into operation of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005, make a risk assessment in respect of his undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

20th Case: Hassen Sowdayer

Date case filed: **24 June 2021**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

21st Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

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, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

22th Case: AKGM Contracting Ltd

Date case filed: **29 July 2021**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.