

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

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	173	7,662	4,791
Follow-up	55	2,146	1,618
Complaints	12	1,187	520
Enquiries	20	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	90	1,924	220
Follow-up	29	1,019	8
Complaints	8	173	-
Enquiries	4	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	28	993	23
Follow-up	33	160	3
Complaints	1	50	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	20	2,251	715
Follow-up	13	984	701
Complaints	1	35	15
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		66	

2. Registration of factories

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **196**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **174**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **17**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **9**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **14**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 September 2018: **3,855**

3. Prohibition order

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **4**

4. Machinery

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **2**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **22**
No. of participants: **507**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **10**
No. of participants: **235**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **742**

6. Safety and Health Officer

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **16**

7. Accidents

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **26**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **14**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **13**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **11** cases:

1st Case: H.N. Caramut

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Aquarelle Clothing Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Wing Tai Chong Cy Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide messroom. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: HV Industries Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Huawei Technologies (Mauritius) Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Bissoon Coach Work Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Central Electricity Board

Count I: Failing to ensure safety at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Fezal Mosafur

Count I: Failing to ensure safety at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify the Director, Occupational Safety and Health of an accident by quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report of an accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 7 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs500/- for the three counts.

10th Case: Cargo Handling Corporation Limited

Count I: Failing to ensure safety at work of its employees. Case was dismissed.

11th Case: Princes Tuna (Mauritius) Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety at work of its employees. Case was dismissed.