

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE**

**MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2014**

**1. Visits**

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

		<b>Male employees</b>	<b>Female employees</b>
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	62	1,429	939
Follow-up	75	3,180	1,459
Complaints	8	367	120
Enquiries	25	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	37	537	1,193
Follow-up	26	376	8
Complaints	4	170	-
Enquiries	2	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	29	428	1
Follow-up	39	400	13
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	2	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	12	4,489	3,415
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		67	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **258**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **258**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **11**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **16**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **15**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 December 2014: **3,849**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **1**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **3**

5. **Training on Occupational Safety and Health**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **8**  
No. of participants: **152**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **1**  
No. of participants: **34**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **186**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

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

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **16**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **8**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **15**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 6 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Municipality of BBRH**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs25,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Sotravic Const. Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: A&W Wong Ltd**

Count I Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Wong Choi Wah Ah Choon**

Count I: Failing to ensure that every platform of a scaffold is boarded in such a way as to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that every working platform is provided with substantial guardrail. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause convenient access to be provided to every scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Central Electricity Board**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs40,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: JNL Ltd**

Count I: Performing work without a Job Contractor's Permit. Absolute discharge. Was sentenced to a cost of Rs100/-.