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**Confederation for Unity, Recognition and Advancement of Government Employees
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The Confederation for Unity Recognition and Advancement of Government Employees (COURAGE) has been the leading national center of government employees in the Philippines since its establishment in 1986. It has been known for its militant, progressive and nationalist brand of public sector unionism. More and more employees are forming unions and are joining the almost 300 unions of COURAGE for its uncompromising stand in advancing the struggle for increase in salaries, jobs and job security, and union rights of public sector workers and its commitment to struggle with the people's interests in mind.