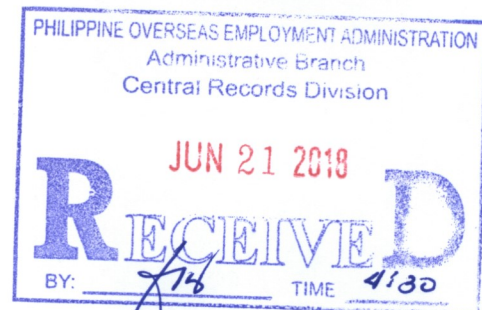


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TO: **ALL CONCERNED LANDBASED RECRUITMENT AGENCIES**

SUBJECT: **PREMATURE RECRUITMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF  
CAREGIVERS/CARE ASSISTANTS FOR JAPAN UNDER  
THE TITP**

Reports have reached this Administration that several licensed Philippine Recruitment Agencies (PRAs) have been prematurely engaging in recruitment activities for caregiver/care assistant positions for Japan under the 2016 Technical Intern Training Act of Japan, despite the absence of guidelines to implement the same.

May we reiterate our previously issued POEA Memorandum Circular No. 01, Series of 2017, directing all licensed landbased recruitment agencies not to undertake any recruitment and manpower pooling activities of caregivers/care assistants for Japan. Advisory No. 02, Series of 2017 was also issued, warning the public against said unauthorized recruitment activities undertaken by licensed and unlicensed entities and encouraging them to report the same.

Thus, all PRAs are being directed not to engage or refrain from engaging in any acts of recruitment and placement, including manpower pooling for caregiver/care assistant positions for Japan under the TIT Program until the appropriate guidelines are issued by the POEA. Otherwise, the Administration will be constrained to initiate the appropriate administrative action for violation of the 2016 Revised POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Land-based Overseas Filipino Workers of 2016 in relation to POEA Memorandum Circular No. 01, Series of 2017, this Advisory, and other pertinent issuance/s relating thereto, and the corresponding criminal action for illegal recruitment.

  
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