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**TO : All Concerned**

**SUBJECT : Volunteer Caregivers to Homecares in Germany, not allowed by POEA**

The Bureau of Immigration in Clark International Airport, Pampanga, deferred the departure of four (4) Filipino nurses and apprehended a German national for illegal recruitment and human trafficking attempt against the said nurses guised as volunteer workers to Germany. The German recruiter is currently detained pending trial.

The intercepted deployment of nurses to Germany, guised as volunteer workers in a human trafficking attempt, were issued visas as volunteer workers without proper documentation and issuance of an Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC). An OEC is a document issued by the POEA which serves as travel exit clearance and as proof that they are legitimate overseas Filipino workers.

In view of the above, all concerned individuals are being forewarned to exercise caution in transacting with or even considering overseas employment offers from individuals and groups, who may lure any unsuspecting victim towards illegal recruitment and human trafficking. Only workers with valid Overseas Employment Certificates (OECs), issued by the POEA, are legitimate overseas Filipino workers.

Please report immediately to the POEA Anti-illegal Recruitment Branch (AIRB) at telephone numbers 721.06.19 or 722.11.92 any individual/s or groups offering similar schemes or other overseas jobs without a valid POEA license, to curb any illegal recruitment or human trafficking attempt against you or your relatives.

All are hereby advised to transact only with duly licensed Philippine Recruitment Agencies (PRAs) with valid and approved job orders. This can be verified through the POEA website at [www.poea.gov.ph](http://www.poea.gov.ph) or contact the 24/7 POEA Hotline at 722.11.44 or 722.11.55 for a quick verification of any overseas employment offer/s.

  
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