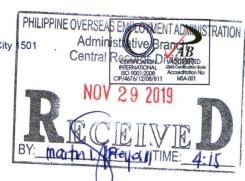


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In view of the enhanced POEA Online Processing System – Landbased (POPS-Lab) the verification of the Pre-Employment Orientation Seminar (PEOS) Online completed by landbased worker-applicants is performed automatically by the system. However, for PEOS accounts with deficiencies and cannot be verified automatically, the contract status will be subject to manual evaluation by the Workers Education and Welfare Monitoring Division (WEWMD), entailing additional processing time.

So as not to cause undue delay and inconvenience to everyone, all land based recruitment agencies are advised to check the completion of PEOS Online of an individual applying using the verification facility provided in the PEOS website. The verification should be done before accepting any application. In the event that the website verification yields a "zero" result, agencies are advised to direct the applicant to proceed to the nearest POEA office to determine the cause and resolve the problem with the PEOS.

Agencies are hereby compelled to verify the PEOS before accepting an applicant. This will be a deterrent to fake and/or tampered PEOS certificates which the agencies may unknowingly accept.

The cooperation of all concerned is hereby enjoined to avoid being meted sanctions prescribed under POEA rules and regulations.

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