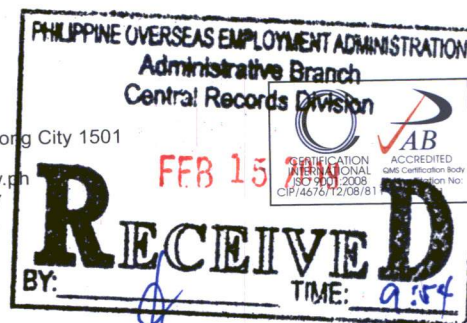**Philippine Overseas Employment Administration**

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TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS FOR KOREA UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT PERMIT SYSTEM (EPS)

The Administration received reports about the scheme of Training Centers and/or Language Schools taking advantage of the government-to-government hiring facility of the POEA, in particular, the Employment Permit System of Korea (EPS-Korea). These institutions, entice workers to enroll in their center/school with guarantee of being included and passing the Test of Proficiency of Korean Language (TOPIK), Skills Test and Employment Contract through the EPS program.

The public is hereby warned that enticing and promising of employment by language training centers/schools/institutes are considered illegal recruitment. The POEA does not accredit, enter into partnership nor is in any way connected with these centers/schools/institutes.

The public is hereby advised to check the official POEA website (www.poea.gov.ph) or call us at 722-11-44/55 (POEA Information Center) for the advisories on job openings under the government to government program of the POEA.

We encourage the public to be more cautious and immediately report any suspicious offer or illegal activities whether committed in person or using the online platform for the filing of appropriate action. We appeal in the vigilance of the public to prevent these entities misrepresenting themselves to be part of the government to government program.

You may report these activities to the Anti-Illegal Recruitment Branch official Facebook page (POEA Anti-Illegal Recruitment), e-mail (poea.airb16@gmail.com) or call us at 722-1189 (Legal Assistance Division) or 722-11-92 (Operation and Surveillance Division).

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