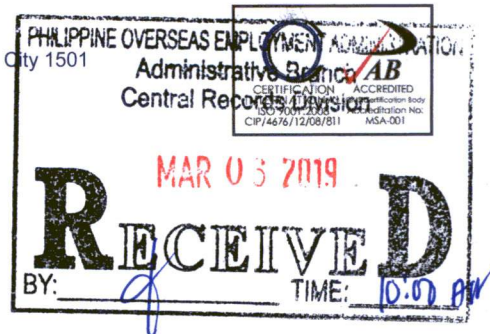




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In the interest of the service and in line with the implementation of the OFW Record Online Appointment System (OROAS) scheduled on 01 July 2019 pursuant to POEA Advisory 54, series of 2018, the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration would like to inform its valued clientele - the OFWs, their immediate families and other parties, that full implementation of the OROAS will be moved earlier.

Initial feedbacks from clients who have already availed of the OROAS are positive as they were able to save their time by getting an appointment online. However, it has been observed that the time allotted in the morning to accommodate those walk-in applicants has lessened the slots supposedly for those who are already complying with the new system of getting an appointment online before reporting to POEA to secure their OFW Record. POEA's continuous accommodation of walk-ins who come to POEA very early, not only prejudiced those who would want to get an appointment in the morning using the OROAS but also created an impression of chaotic and unsystematic method of securing an OFW Information Sheet/Record.

Likewise, it has been observed that majority of those securing OFW Info Sheet/Record without an appointment (walk-ins) are applicants for Household Service Workers (HSWs) who want to secure their OFW Record/s, as a requirement for their application with the agencies. As such, the agencies are enjoined to encourage their applicants to avail of the OROAS and provide hand-holding assistance, if necessary.

Given the clamor to provide an efficient system in securing an OFW Record and to encourage those who have yet to avail of the OROAS, the full and strict implementation of the OROAS is moved to **11 March 2019**. **Walk-in applicants will not be entertained**. Available schedule is from Monday to Friday, except holidays, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm until the last client with appointment is served.

In the meantime that the access to the OROAS using mobile system has yet to be developed, the use of computer browser is required.

For information and strict compliance.


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