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## **EDUCATION TRAFFICKING SCAM TO NEW ZEALAND**

This Administration has received reports of alleged unscrupulous education agents and advisers operating in the Philippines and advertising New Zealand schools as pathways to study, work and live in New Zealand. According to these reports, Filipino applicants, particularly students were falsely promised work and permanent residency in New Zealand after their study in the said country in exchange for exorbitant fees.

The public is hereby advised that securing employment and permanent residency after finishing study in New Zealand (me not guaranteed under the said country's relevant policies and regulations.

The public is further enjoined to report any illegal recruitment or any fraudulent activities by these education agents and advisers to the POEA Anti-Illegal Recruitment Branch at telephone nos. 721-0619 and 721-0650.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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