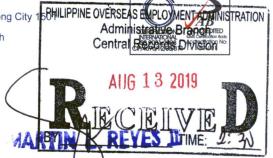


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Incidences Where OFWs in Kuwait are not Issued Residency Visas **Due to Previous Records**

The public is hereby informed that the number of Filipino workers who are barred from entry in Kuwait, as well as those who are denied residency permits/visas, has increased due to the worker's previous history of absconding or deportation. Cases occur when work visas for Kuwait are issued to Filipino workers without having been subjected to cross-checking of previous work history.

The public and the association of recruitment agencies deploying Filipino workers to Kuwait are hereby enjoined to exercise due diligence in ascertaining previous work histories of their OFW applicants and to increase information dissemination on the matter until both governments have resolved the issue.

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