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In view of the completion of the much needed enhancements on the POEA Online Processing Systems for both landbased (POPS-Lab) and seabased (POPS-Sea) sectors, the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) is pleased to announce that the **OFW WELFARE MONITORING SYSTEM** or **OWMS** is now available for use in monitoring and reporting to this Administration the status and condition of all deployed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) onsite and seafarers onboard.

In view of the foregoing, all Philippine licensed recruitment and manning agencies are hereby directed to use the OWMS in complying with their responsibility pursuant to Rule I, Part VIII on Assistance to Overseas Filipino Workers of the Revised POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers of 2016 and Rule I, Part VI on Assistance to Seafarers of the 2016 Revised POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Seafarers.

Non-compliance herewith warrants the institution of appropriate disciplinary actions and imposition of corresponding penalties provided under the rules.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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