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Temporary Suspension of Verification of Employment Documents of Newly-Hired Overseas Filipino Workers to the Hashemite Kingdom Jordan

Following the recommendation of Philippine Ambassador to Jordan, His Excellency Akmad Atlah Sakkam on the current pandemic situation in Jordan which poses health, safety and labor risks to new workers to be deployed to the Kingdom, the verification of employment documents of new hires by the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in Amman, Jordan will temporarily be suspended until further notice.

However, the following are exempted from the temporary suspension:

- a. Direct hiring for employers from members of the Royale Hashemite Court, international organizations and diplomatic corps, including high government officials with Ministerial rank;
- b. Employment contracts verified by POLO-Jordan and submitted to POEA for OEC issuance prior to 15 March 2020, subject to the submission of the following:
 - 1. Certified proof/copy of renewed or extended visas for the same worker/employer based on the verified employment contract; and
 - 2. Certification from POLO-Jordan that the Jordan recruitment agencies concerned are not included in the list of suspended/erring agencies.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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