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All concerned direct hire applicants and employers are hereby advised that in the interest of the service, the POEA Direct Hire Assistance Division (DHAD), Landbased Center shall observe a cut off of walk in applicants with the Alert Level 3 in the National Capital Region as advised by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID). However towards a safe and orderly queuing of walk in clients, online appointment will resume once the Direct Hire POEA Online Appointment System (POAS) is activated.

For Phase 1 Evaluation for Clearance from the Direct Hire Ban, walk-in allowed per day will be forty (40) OFWs and cut off time of admission will be at 2:00 PM.

For Phase 2 OEC Issuance, walk-in are allowed until 2:00 PM and cashier time is only until 4:30 PM.

For more information about the direct hire policy and documentation of direct hires, kindly refer to POEA Citizen's Charter, MC No. 8, Series of 2018, Advisory No. 38, Series of 2018, Documentary requirements under Overseas Filipino Workers tab and FAQ Direct Hiring: Mga Dapat Malaman (FAQ) under the Questions and Answers at the POEA website www.poea.gov.ph.

Further, the 2016 POEA Rules and Regulations for the Recruitment and Employment of Landbased OFWs provides for the POLO verification or Philippine Embassy (PE) authentication of employment contracts.

Walk in will be allowed pending the activation of the POEA Online Processing System (POPS-Direct).

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

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