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TO: ALL CONCERNED DIRECT HIRED WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS

In the interest of the service, the POEA Direct Hire Assistance Division (DHAD), Landbased Center shall be authorized to revalidate Overseas Employment Certificates (OECs) which expired during the community quarantines, lockdowns or travel restrictions in countries of destination and unforeseen cancellations due to force majeure.

The following applicable documents shall be presented for the revalidation of an OEC:

1. Original copy of expired OEC
2. Approved signed employment contract
3. Valid and appropriate visa/work permit; and
4. Passport (valid at least 6 months from the date of intended departure)

Further, an OEC can only be revalidated once. The direct hire concerned shall request for OEC revalidation appointment through email address DirecthirePhase2OEC@poea.gov.ph. A first come first serve basis and queuing shall be strictly observed for orderly processing of documents.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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