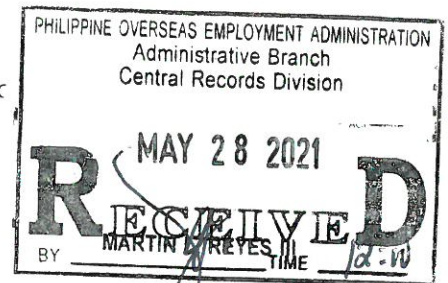




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**Temporary Suspension on the Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)
to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)**

The Administration hereby informs the public that in accordance with the directive from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), the deployment of all OFWs to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is hereby temporarily suspended with immediate effect and until further notice.

The temporary suspension is in view of the reports that departing overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) are being required by their employers/foreign recruitment agencies to shoulder the costs of their health and safety protocol for COVID-19 and insurance coverage premium upon their entry into the Kingdom.

The Administration shall be issuing further advisories upon receipt from the DOLE of official statement on the resumption of deployment in the KSA after the matter has been clarified accordingly.


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