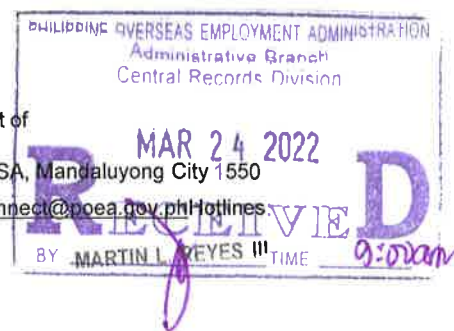




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TO: ALL CONCERNED DIRECT HIRED WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS

In the interest of the service, direct hires with 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 are allowed a one-time revalidation of their OEC.

The revalidation can be availed at the POEA Head Office through the Direct Hire Assistance Division, Labor Assistance Centers (LAC) at the airports and POEA Regional Centers and Satellite Offices where the OEC was issued.

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. Employer letter to continue or renew employment contract
4. Valid and appropriate visa/work permit; and
5. Passport (valid at least 6 months from the date of intended departure)

Further, if the direct hire was not deployed for similar reasons, a new OEC will be issued with a minimal fee of P200.00 upon submission of the same requirements.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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