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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 1 Series of 2021

TO

All Concerned

SUBJECT

Panel Interview for Application for Issuance of Provisional License and

Change Management

DATE

27 May 2021

Relative to the conduct of the Panel Interview pursuant to Section 6, Rule II, Part II of the 2016 Revised POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers and Seafarers and further to Memorandum Circular No. 31 Series of 2020 and Memorandum Circular No. 05, Series of 2021, the Sole Proprietor. Partner/s or Member/s of the Board of Directors, Filipino or Foreign Nationals, who are falling under the following conditions may attend the Panel Interview thru the Microsoft Teams online meeting platform:

- 1. Those currently outside the Philippines;
- 2. Senior Citizens: and
- 3. Those suffering from physical illness and other comorbidities.

Provided, however, that notice to participate in the Panel Interview through Microsoft Teams shall be sent to the Licensing Branch at least three (3) days prior to the scheduled Panel Interview with proof that the Sole Proprietor, Partner/s or Member/s of the Board of Directors fall/s under the aforementioned conditions.

Provided, further, that attendance of the aforementioned to Panel Interview via Microsoft Teams shall only be until the quarantine orders have been lifted.

This Memorandum Circular amends and/or repeals Memorandum Circular No. 31, Series of 2020 and Memorandum Circular No. 05, Series of 2021.

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