

PRESS RELEASE

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Government honors outstanding private recruitment and manning agencies

The Philippine government, through the Department of Labor and Employment and the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, gives honor to outstanding Philippine private recruitment companies through the POEA Agency Performance Awards.

Administrator Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz said the awards, the Top Performer Award and the Excellence Award, are given to deserving recruitment and manning agencies in recognition of their exemplary performance in promoting decent and quality overseas employment for Filipinos as well as its pioneering achievement, industry leadership, and entrepreneurial initiatives.

The Award of Excellence is given to agencies which have been conferred Top Performer Awards for three times and with two or less adversely decided cases of recruitment violation within the evaluation period. The criteria for selection are compliance with recruitment rules and regulations, deployment, technical capability, responsiveness to workers' welfare onsite, welfare programs and allied services, industry leadership, foreign exchange earnings and remittances, and social awareness and responsibility.

The Top Performer Award is given to agencies that is in active operation since July 2002 and with not more than two adversely decided cases of recruitment violation within the evaluation period. The criteria include compliance with recruitment rules and regulations, deployment, technical capability, responsiveness to workers' welfare on site, and marketing capability.

Special citations are also given to some of the agencies for their particular achievements in the areas of deployment, foreign exchange generation, marketing, welfare programs and services, technical capability, and sustained efforts in the use of the electronic submission system or the e-Submission.

Started in 1984, the institutionalization of the POEA's awards and incentives program pushed the overseas employment stakeholders to strive for excellence in their fields.

Last year, the government also paid tribute to outstanding employers which provided quality employment to our Filipino workers; and exceptional

overseas Filipino workers received accolades through the Bagong Bayani awards.

The 2005 Agency Performance Awards. will be held at the Manila Pavilion on January 31, 2006.

The awardees for 2005 are as follows:

For the Award of Excellence: Landbased Sector - Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.; Dahlzhen International Services, Inc.; EDI Staffbuilders International Inc.; EEI Corporation; Eligardi Enterprises Inc.; Gatchalian Promotion Talent's Pool Inc.; Industrial Personnel & Management Services Inc.; International Skill Development Inc.; Manpower Resources of Asia Inc.; Omanfil International Manpower Development Corporation; Philippine Hospitals & Health Services Inc.; and Sangle Bernabe International Inc.

Seabased Sector - Anglo-Eastern Crew Management Philippines Incorporated; Avantgarde Shipping Corp.; Baliwag Navigation Inc.; Barko International Inc.; Career Philippines Shipmanagement Inc.; CF Sharp Crew Management Inc.; Dolphin

Shipmanagement Inc.; Hanseatic Shipping Phils. Inc.; Inter-Orient Maritime Enterprises Inc.; Jebsons Maritime, Inc.; Leonis Navigation Company Inc.; Magsaysay Maritime Corporation; Maritime Services & Management Inc.; Naess Shipping Philippines Inc.; NFD International Manning Agents Inc.; NYK-Filship Management Inc.; Oriental Shipmanagement Company Inc.; Pacific Ocean Manning Inc.; Pacific Seamen Services Inc.; Philippine Hammonia Shipagency Inc.; Philippine Transmarine Carriers Inc.; Sea Power Shipping Enterprises Inc.; Singa Ship Management Phils. Inc.; Stolt Nielsen Transportation Group, Inc.; Trans-Global Maritime Agency Inc.; United Philippine Lines Inc.; and Wallem Maritime Services Inc.

For the Top Performer Award: Landbased Agencies- Abba Personnel Services Inc.; Aim High International Placement Corporation; All-Pro Staffing & Consulting Services; Ameinri Overseas Employment Agency Inc.; Anglo-European Services Inc.; Billboard Promotion, Inc.; Cherub Manpower Inc.; Deltavir Overseas Job Placement & General Services Inc.; Dynamic International Services Corporation; East West Placement Center Inc.; Eureka Personnel Mgt Services Inc.; First Champion International Entertainment Inc.; Grand Placement & General Services Corp.; Infinity International Manpower Services; J Star International Promotion Inc.; JS Contractor Incorporated; Lead Resources Management Corp.; Mission Way Manpower Services Inc.; Reliable Recruitment Corporation; and Supreme Overseas Manpower Export Specialists Inc..

Seabased Agencies - Bahia Shipping Services Inc.; Bergesen D Y Philippines Inc.; Bright Maritime Corporation; CTI Group Phils., Inc.; Crewserve Inc.; Dohle-Philman Manning Agency Inc.; Hoegh Fleet Services Phils. Inc.; KGJS Fleet Management Manila Inc.; Magsaysay Mitsui O.S.K Marine Inc.; Michaelmar Phils., Inc.; MST Marine Services (Phils.) Inc.; Net Ship Management Inc.; North Sea Marine Services Corp.; Orophil Shipping Int'l. Co. Inc.; OSM Maritime Services, Inc.; Parola Maritime Agency Corp.;

Senator Crewing (Manila) Inc.; Southfield Agencies Inc.; TSM Shipping (Phils) Inc.; Ventis Maritime Corporation; and Veritas Maritime Corporation.

Highest deployment of landbased workers - Non-Stop Overseas Employment Corp.; Highest deployment of seafarers - Magsaysay Maritime Corporation; Highest deployment of professionals - Skills International Company Inc.; Highest foreign exchange earnings - International Skill Development Inc. (landbased); Magsaysay Maritime Corporation (seabased)

Exemplary welfare programs and allied services : Landbased Agencies - Dalzhen International Services, Inc.; Gatchalian Promotion Talent's Pool Inc.; International Skill Development, Inc.; JM International Inc.; JS Contractor Incorporated; Manpower Resources of Asia Inc.

Seabased Agencies - Dolphin Ship Management, Inc.; Inter-Orient Maritime Enterprises Inc.; Jebsens Maritime Inc.; Magsaysay Maritime Corporation; NYK-FIL Ship Management Inc.; Oriental Shipmanagement Company, Inc.; OSM Shipping Phils. Inc.; Seapower Shipping Enterprises, Inc.; and United Philippine Lines, Inc.

Pioneering efforts in developing quality labor markets: Aboitiz Jebsen Manpower Solutions, Inc.; Bond Worldwide Inc.; Grand Placement & General Services Corp.; Northwest Placement Inc.

Exemplary technical capability: Landbased Agencies - Gatchalian Promotion Talent's Pool, Inc.; International Skill Development, Inc.; JS Contractor Incorporated

Seabased Agencies - Leonis Navigation Company, Inc.; Magsaysay Maritime Corporation; Net Ship Management, Inc.; NYK-Fil Ship Management, Inc.; and Philippine Hammonia Shipagency, Inc.

Pioneering and sustained efforts in E-submission: ADD International Services Inc.; Anglo-European Services Inc.; East West Placement Center Inc.; Finest Asia Resources Inc.; and LBS-e Recruitment Solutions Corporation.

The following industry associations in the landbased and seabased sector are also cited for their active involvement in the various policy formulation and procedural/operational consultation work on the overseas employment program and participation in various projects/programs for the promotion of welfare and employment of overseas Filipino workers and seafarers: Confederated Association of Licensed Entertainment Agencies (CALEA); Overseas Placement Association of the Philippines (OPAP); Philippine Association of Service Exporters, Inc. (PASEI); Philippine Association of Manpower Agencies Deploying to Lebanon (PAMADEL); Pilipino Manpower Agencies Accredited to Taiwan, Inc. (PILMAT); and Filipino Association for Mariner's Employment, Inc. (FAME). ###