

NEWS RELEASE

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Judge orders arrest, frees illegal recruiter

A suspected illegal recruiter was arrested and detained for syndicated illegal recruitment by virtue of a warrant of arrest issued by a judge in Laguna but was later granted bail by the same judge.

Judge Mary Ann E. Corpus-Mañalac, Presiding Judge of RTC - Branch 28, Sta. Cruz, Laguna issued the warrant of arrest against Analiza Cainto, Emil Cainto, Nenen Patrimonio and Cecille Doe pursuant to an information for syndicated illegal recruitment filed against the accused.

The complainant, Luzviminda Agana was assisted by the POEA's Anti-illegal Recruitment Branch in filing the case with the Provincial Prosecution Office of Laguna for preliminary investigation.

Cainto was apprehended and detained at the municipal jail of Kalayaan, Laguna. However, her petition for bail was granted by Judge Mañalac and was allowed provisional liberty upon posting of bail bond of P200,000. The other accused are still at large.

The names of the four accused were included in the POEA List of Persons with Derogatory Records. The POEA has already requested the Bureau of Immigration for the inclusion of their names in the Bureau's watchlist.

Baldoz warns the public not to deal with these persons because they have no license to recruit for overseas employment.

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