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Foundation's illegal recruitment activities end

The illegal recruitment activities of the Crusaders Divine Foundation of the Philippines in Digos City were uncovered after 10 victims filed cases of large scale illegal recruitment and estafa against Rodolfo Cobias and his wife Delpha Cobias, the alleged president and manager respectively of the foundation and one Virgie Tampos at the Digos City Prosecution Office.

The victims said the accused couple promised them employment as factory workers in Nagoya, Japan with wages ranging from P120,000.00 to P150,000.00 per month, using tourist visas.

The foundation allegedly collected approximately P700,000.00 from the victims. They were also required to pay P300.00 membership fee, P150.00 for ID and P800.00 Niponggo language training. Some 100 victims of the foundation were expected to file similar cases against these persons.

Baldoz warned applicants to refrain from dealing with the foundation and its officers because they have no license to recruit factory workers for Japan. The office of the foundation has been vacated and may have been transferred their illegal recruitment activities in nearby provinces.

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