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Not much jobs for foreigners in China

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration warned applicants for overseas jobs to be wary of recruiters who promise jobs in China.

Administrator Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz said her office received a report from DFA that many Filipinos were being victimized by Filipino and Chinese illegal recruiters.

The DFA reported that several Filipinos under their care went to China to work as domestic helpers as promised by their recruiters, which in reality are not allowed by the Chinese government.

According to the Chinese Foreign Ministry and Public Security Bureau, China has not relaxed its immigration policy with regard to unskilled labor, which includes domestic helpers. Employment of domestic helpers is closed to foreigners and limited only to Chinese nationals.

The DFA said most of the victims carried Chinese business "F" visas which were processed and secured through visa agents from Shandong Public Security Bureau. Holders of a "F" visa cannot work in China.

Other Filipinos went to China to work as teachers but most of them were eventually deported because they were not given work visas by the Chinese government.

The DFA also reported that some Filipinos who were recruited as waitress are being forced into prostitution in Dalian City.

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