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Saudi Ministry of Health needs 5,000 female nurses

Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Health and Hospital Operations Program (MOH-HOP) through the Saudi Recruitment Office in Makati City has reiterated its recruitment order to the POEA for female nurses, including other skills for hospital operations in the Kingdom.

The Saudi MOH has been POEA's long-running government employer and hired around 86,000 OFWs in a span of 30 years.

This year, the demand for 5,000 female nurses is more urgent requiring POEA to hold nationwide registration in search of qualified applicants through the POEA-DOLE regional offices.

Not enough nurse applicants have turned in for the targeted interview in Mindanao Region this month so additional applicants are needed to proceed with the interview of employer representatives by August. At least 300-500 Muslim nurses for assignment in the Holy Cities of Makkah and Medina are specified for hiring. They may qualify even without passing the nursing licensure examination.

However, only those aged at least 21 years old may apply. Those who do not have hospital experience yet may qualify under the entry level employment offer and are entitled to on-the-job training of the MOH. Likewise, recent nursing licensure exam passers are invited to apply with the POEA for a no-placement fee hiring for MOH. ###