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## **Canada employers to hire more Filipino workers**

A group of Canadian employers arrived yesterday (May 22) to recruit Filipino workers, according to the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration.

Administrator Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz said a large number of employers with similarly large number of job vacancies from the Canadian province of Saskatchewan have signified interest to recruit Filipino workers during the one week recruitment mission.

Baldoz emphasized that recruitment will be through Philippine licensed agencies selected by the Saskatchewan government and no placement fees shall be charged from applicants. The Canadian employers, mostly from the cities of Regina and Saskatoon will interview applicants pre-selected by the licensed recruitment agencies.

Saskatchewan was the first province of Canada to sign a memorandum of understanding with DOLE for the hiring of Filipino workers. Several group of employers from Saskatchewan have conducted recruitment missions during the past year hiring Filipino welders, butchers, food handlers, and other skilled workers.

The provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, and Manitoba have also signed similar agreement with the Philippines. ###