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RP cited as best practice country for EPS-Korea

POEA Administrator Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz shared with pride results of the survey conducted by HRD Korea where the Philippines emerged as the Best Practice Country among 8 other countries surveyed which are sending workers for Korea's Employment Permit System (EPS).

The survey showed that the Philippines had the shortest period for entry of foreign workforce and has the best practice in 6 out of the 8 processes of the EPS implemented by the DOLE-POEA. These cover contract signing, preliminary training notification, visa issuance, medical examination, and entry preparation for the introduction of foreign workers to Korea.

The same survey results were presented during the recent fellowship training in Korea on labor migration management under the ILO/Korea Partnership Program which was attended by officials from 9 sending countries for EPS which include Cambodia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan and Vietnam, all of which have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on EPS with the Ministry of Labor of Korea.

With such recognition, the POEA awarded its so-called EPS Team a special citation during the agency's culminating activity to celebrate its 25 years of dedicated service.

To date, a total of 20,476 Filipino workers had been deployed under this government-to-government employment program. ###