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MALACAÑANG CONFERS PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS TO SEABASED AND LANDBASED AGENCIES

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration announced today the conferment by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo of the Presidential Award of Excellence on thirteen (13) seabased and landbased agencies.

POEA Administrator Jennifer Jardin-Manalili disclosed that the award will be given for the first time since the grant of agency performance awards in 1984 in a ceremony at the Malacañang Ceremonial Hall on 21 April 2010. The presidential awards of excellence, created by virtue of Proclamation No. 1519 signed in May 2008, are conferred on agencies in recognition of their consistent excellent performance in providing decent and gainful employment to overseas Filipino workers.

The awardees are composed of nine (9) agencies from the seabased sector, namely, BSM CREW SERVICE CENTRE PHILIPPINES, INC., CAREER PHILIPPINES SHIPMANAGEMENT, INC., INTER-ORIENT MARITIME ENTERPRISES, INC., JEBSENS MARITIME, INC., MAGSAYSAY MARITIME CORPORATION, NYK-FILSHIP MANAGEMENT, INC., PHILIPPINE TRANSMARINE CARRIERS, INC., STOLT-NIELSEN PHILIPPINES, INC., WALLEM MARITIME SERVICES, INC., and four (4) agencies from the landbased sector, namely, EEI CORPORATION, INDUSTRIAL PERSONNEL & MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., MANPOWER RESOURCES OF ASIA, INC., and OMANFIL INTERNATIONAL MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

The Top Performers and Awardees of Excellence will be announced and awarded during the 2009 Agency Performance Awards in a separate ceremony at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) on April 29. A total of thirty seven (37) recruitment agencies will be honored for their outstanding performance in the overseas employment industry for the period 2005 to 2009, the POEA head said.