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POEA CLARIFIES TAIWAN JOB OFFERS

The POEA clarifies today that there are only 11,547 remaining job orders for Taiwan. This is contrary to reports from the private recruitment industry that there are 30,000 jobs awaiting Filipino workers. Based on the POEA database, the present total number of available job orders for Taiwan is 11,547, much less than the 30,000 as reported, as more than 20,000 have already been used up for the deployment of workers.

The POEA notes that the government hiring scheme for Taiwan-bound factory workers, also called the Special Hiring Program for Taiwan (SHPT), expired last March 2010. Negotiations on the renewal of this program are still under way.

The POEA Head urges interested applicants to verify or double check with its Office the job orders that have been approved for host countries of Filipino labor. Applicants may visit the POEA website www.poea.gov.ph or verify through Globe SMS at POEA Txt 2917, or call POEA hotlines 722-1144, 7221155.