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POEA celebrates Migrant Workers Day

Overseas Filipino workers will have to share the limelight with the private sector and local government units as the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration celebrates Migrant Workers Day on June 7, 2010.

Administrator Jennifer Jardin-Manalili said that other than the usual treats provided to Filipino migrant workers and their families, this year's celebration gives attention to our various partners in the implementation of OFW programs and services.

The POEA is giving plaques of appreciation to local government units in Metro Manila in recognition of their involvement in the campaign to minimize if not to eliminate illegal recruitment activities in their respective areas. The recipients are the cities of Manila, Mandaluyong, Parañaque, Caloocan, Las Piñas, Malabon, Marikina, Quezon City, Muntinlupa, Valenzuela and Pasay. The said LGUs have assisted POEA in its worker education programs through conduct of pre-employment orientation seminars (PEOS), distribution of anti-illegal recruitment materials, and organization of job fairs in their communities.

Partners in the private sector will similarly receive plaques of appreciation for their support of POEA's information and education campaign.

Administrator Manalili cites Globe Telecommunications, Inc. as a major donor of various audio-visual equipment, information materials and other services. Other private groups including Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, Soroptomist International of the Philippines Region/Soroptomist International of Manila Tourist Belt, and Worldwide Church of God will receive similar plaques from the POEA.

A showcase of success stories and production numbers from OFWs and their families will highlight the entire celebration.

With the theme *Fiesta para sa OFWs: Isang Pasasalamat*, clients and visitors of POEA on June 7 will experience a "town fiesta" atmosphere with native food and drinks, videoke singing, film showing, and other services to pamper our OFWs.

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