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POEA PARTNERS WITH MANDALUYONG CITY FOR KOREAN EPS REGISTRATION

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration and City of Mandaluyong have extended its cooperation beyond the anti-illegal recruitment campaign through pre-employment orientation seminars (PEOS) and job fairs.

Mandaluyong City will also play host to thousands of worker-applicants from the National Capital Region and nearby provinces who will troop to the City Gymnasium to register for the 7th Korean Language Test (KLT) on 20-23 September 2010. KLT is now labeled as Test of Proficiency in Korean (EPS-TOPIK).

Passing the test is a pre-requisite for inclusion in the Roster of Jobseekers for the Employment Permit System, but is not a guarantee for job placement. The Philippines has a labor quota of 11,600 applicants.

POEA, in coordination with the test agency, Human Resources Development Service of Korea, has simplified the requirements and procedures to ensure smooth processing of workers intending to work in Korea's manufacturing sector. Registration fee was also reduced to Php800.

Interested applicants are urged to observe the guidelines for the four-day registration period to be held simultaneously in Luzon (Baguio, and NCR), Visayas and Mindanao. Guidelines and other information on the deployment of workers to Korea are posted at the POEA website www.poea.gov.ph.

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