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No work for worm pickers

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration advises Filipino workers to be wary of an employment scam allegedly operated by two recruitment companies based in Taiwan and Canada.

The Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in Toronto, Canada reported that a group of Filipino workers in Taiwan were recruited by Metrix Recruitment and GERS Global supposedly to work as worm pickers in Canada in exchange of US\$10,000. The OFWs arrived in Canada only to find out that there were no jobs waiting for them.

The recruiters collected from the workers an additional US\$2,000 for another job that also turned out to be non-existent.