



News Advisory  
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## POEA voids license of another recruitment agency

Administrator Hans Leo J. Cacdac ordered the cancellation of license of Global Care International Manpower Services for collecting excessive placement fee from a caregiver in Taiwan.

Cacdac said the complainant against Global Care alleged that she paid the agency PhP105,000.00 for placement fee, in addition to PhP10,000.00 for training fee and PhP5,250.00 for medical tests but she was not issued receipts corresponding to her payments.

The complainant was able to work in Taiwan for only three weeks and returned to the country after she complained of physical abuse and excessive hours of work.

Cacdac said POEA rules and regulations do not allow recruitment agencies from collecting placement fees from household service workers, including home-based caregivers.

In addition to revocation of the recruitment agency's license, Cacdac also ordered Global Care and its surety to refund to the complainant the amount illegally collected from her.

As a consequence of the cancellation, the agency's officers and directors at the time of the commission of the offense were disqualified to participate in the recruitment and deployment of Filipino workers overseas. \END