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## Filipino nurses deployed to Germany through Triple Win Project

Fourteen months since a government-to-government agreement concerning the placement of Filipino health professionals in the Federal Republic of Germany was signed, the so-called Triple Win Migration Project that allows Filipino nurses to be employed in Germany has realized the job matching with the hospital employers in Frankfurt and Tübingen for 17 nurses.

The first group of nurses who left for Germany in December 2013 and January and May this year are in the process of recognition to qualify themselves as registered nurses. In the meantime, they work as assistant nurses based on the Triple Win migration model.

Other groups of nurse-candidate who qualified to be included in the active pool of the POEA have gone through the Project Interview conducted by the International Placement Services under the Federal Employment Agency and the German Cooperation Agency (BA/ZAV and GIZ). Those who passed are lined up for interview with the other prospective hospital employers. Further interviews by ZAV and GIZ will be conducted later this year as part of the second round of pre-selection.

Before the pre-qualified nurses could be deployed under the Project, they need to pass an assessment for a B1 level of German language proficiency, complete a pre-departure orientation and professional training, pass the medical examination requirement and obtain the work visa.

The language training course for 6 months toward attaining the required German language level has also started in cooperation with the Goethe Institute and Berlitz Language Center, which are the only authorized training entities for the Triple Win Project. The first group of nurses now in Germany went ahead of other batches given their prior B1 German language qualification when they applied.

The POEA reminded waiting candidates that it is not necessary to take on German language training (GLT) in advance on their own while awaiting selection. The Triple language training (GLT) in advance on their own while awaiting selection. The Triple Win Project provides for free preparatory GLT for the nurses who passed the Project interview pre-selection.

Nurses who are interested to work in Germany but are not in the POEA Triple Win Project Pool are cautioned not to fall prey to modes or offers which promise them an opportunity to enter Germany using language visa to study German. The same is not for nurses who wish to eventually work in Germany. /END