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POEA suspends recruitment agencies using fake TESDA certificates

Administrator Hans Leo J. Cacdac has issued preventive suspension orders against two (2) recruitment agencies that submitted fake skills competency certificates of household service workers (HSW) at the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration.

Cacdac said Global Recruitment Connections-Ph Corporation and Excel Manpower Corporation submitted for processing by the POEA's Land-based Center in July 2014 documents of HSWs including their respective TESDA-NCII certificates.

Possession of National Certificate HSWs (NCII) issued by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority is required of household service workers bound for overseas employment. The deploying agency is mandated to submit proof of compliance with the NCII requirement as a condition for processing and issuance of exit clearance by the POEA.

Cacdac said that in the course of evaluation of the documents of the HSWs, the POEA evaluation officer detected that the NCII certificates of the OFWs submitted by the two agencies have no security features. The Manila District Office of TESDA verified that the NCII certificates were all fake, indicating clear violation of the POEA Rules and Regulation.

Cacdac said Global Recruitment submitted six (6) fake TESDA-NCII certificates and Excel Manpower Corporation presented nine (9) forged certificates.

The order of preventive suspension (OPS) issued to Excel Manpower Corporation and Global Recruitment Connections effectively prohibits the recruitment agencies from recruitment and deployment of overseas Filipino workers pending investigation and subsequent filing of appropriate recruitment violation cases against them.

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