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## Fake UK jobs offered by ‘DFA secretary’

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration yesterday warned job applicants on employment opportunities in the United Kingdom apparently offered by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Deputy Administrator Aristodes R. Ruaro, POEA officer-in-charge, said the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in London reported of another fraudulent e-mail recruiting workers from the Philippines using the name of the Philippine Embassy and DFA Secretary Perfecto Yasay Jr.

Labor Attache Reydeluz Conferido said several licensed recruitment agencies in the Philippines reported they received e-mails supposedly from the DFA asking them to honor the recruitment efforts of some foreign recruitment agencies. The foreign recruitment agency uses the e-mail addresses [polo\\_lon.don13@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:polo_lon.don13@yahoo.co.uk) and [philemb.co.ok@gmail.com](mailto:philemb.co.ok@gmail.com). The real email address of the Philippine Embassy in London is [embassy@philemb.co.uk](mailto:embassy@philemb.co.uk).

Ruaro said the e-mail, which bears the banner of the website of the Philippine Embassy in London, ask recipients to send documents such as updated resume, passport size picture and photocopy of passport, and Php15,000.00 for placement fee.

The e-mail sender did not specify the supposed job vacancies but offered free plane ticket, free food and accommodation, and a monthly salary of more than Php150,000.00 to qualified candidates.

Ruaro said recipients should disregard such e-mail and report the same to the POEA. /END