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POEA stops deployment of Filipino meat workers to Australia

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration has suspended the documentation and deployment of overseas Filipino workers as meat processing workers in Australia.

Administrator Hans Leo J. Cacdac said meat processing plants in Australia are experiencing shortage of live cattle supply that resulted in the retrenchment of Filipino meat workers.

Cacdac said the temporary suspension shall cover accreditation of job orders and processing of workers' employment contract.

Australia is experiencing for the past three years dramatically lower beef production due to the effects of drought. /END