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Beware of fake jobs offered in the internet

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration yesterday reiterated its warning on fake job offers proliferating in the internet through email and social media.

The POEA recently received a forwarded email supposedly coming from a known international company informing the recipient that he was selected for employment in Canada.

Various jobs were offered including farm laborers, fruit pickers, factory workers, medical staff, caregivers, engineers, truck drivers, and office workers.

The sender promises processing of work visa and other travel documents for only half of the total expenses and instructs the worker to send the money through a remittance company.

The supposed employer offers too-good-to-be-true remunerations such as high salaries, 250 percent overtime pay, free medical expenses and paid vacation.

The POEA advises the public to be cautious of supposed job opportunities spread through the internet especially emails informing them that they were accepted for a job they did not apply for. The POEA has been receiving complaints from workers that the email sender stopped communicating with them after getting their hard-earned money. /END