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Beware of scammers using fake POLO e-mail address

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration yesterday reiterated its warning about scammers writing licensed recruitment companies in the Philippines with the use of fake e-mail addresses.

The Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in Lindon, UK reported that the fraudster make it appear that the POLO was “writing licensed Philippine recruitment agencies assuring them that certain job offers are supposed to be legitimate and from companies that they have verified”.

Labor Attache Rey Conferido reported that the fraudster uses “polo_lon.don13@yahoo.co.uk”, which is almost identical with “polo_london13@yahoo.co.uk”, POLO London’s official e-mail address.

Conferido’s personal e-mail as “labattrdc59@yahoo.com” is also simulated as “labattrdc.59@yahoo.com”.

Earlier, 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 sender used the e-mail address “philemb.co.ok@gmail.com”. The real email address of the Philippine Embassy in London is “embassy@philemb.co.uk”.

Recipients should disregard such e-mail and report the same to the POEA for proper investigation. /END