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## POEA suspends documentation of OFWs for Qatar labor sub-contractors

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration has suspended on March 27, 2018 the verification and processing of employment documents for all categories of company workers being hired by labor supply companies and other subcontracting companies in Qatar.

The Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) and the Embassy of the Philippines in Qatar have reported various mounting complaints of employment contract violations from workers employed by these companies.

The Philippine Mission in Qatar observed that our workers are in a better situation if they are employed directly by hotels, hospitals, schools and other establishments without being hired through labor contractors.

The suspension shall be lifted after POLO and the Philippine Embassy in Qatar have reviewed the labor market situation and submitted a favorable recommendation to resume verification and processing of said documents.

Documents verified by POLO-Qatar before the date of suspension were considered pipeline accounts and are allowed for processing.

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