Republic of the Philippines
Department of Labor and Employment
BFO Building, Ortigas Avenue cor. EDSA, Mandaluyong City 1501

Website: www.poea.gov.ph E-mail: info@poea.gov.ph

Hotlines: 722-1144, 722-1155



News Advisory August 28, 2018

Beware of job offers from "Jersey Oil and Gas Company"

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration warns overseas Filipino workers against considering job offers supposedly from a certain "Jersey Oil and Gas Company"

The Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in London reported that several OFWs have received an "Official Employment Letter" from Jersey Oil informing them of approval of their application for employment.

Labor Attache Reydeluz Conferido said the company never sought verification and authentication of its identity and qualifications to POLO-London needed for its accreditation and registration by the POEA.

The POEA at present, has no record of accreditation or job orders in the name of Jersey Oil. Any effort by this company to recruit Filipino workers at present is deemed illegal by our government.

Labatt Conferido said the documents sent by the OFWs showed tell-tale signs the job offer came from scammers. The communication supposedly received by the OFW from UK Visas and Immigration has many grammatical errors. The "Official Employment Letter", although bearing the official Jersey Oil and Gas logo and address, has a telephone number different from the numbers in the official website of Jersey Oil and Gas.

The employment terms and conditions were too-good-to-be- true: free board and lodging; free medical care; free air fare; 3-year contract; and paid 30 days annual leave. The workers, however, are required to remit payment for "migration clearance".

In the careers section of the website, Jersey Oil and Gas has an announcement that it is not currently recruiting personnel and does not deal with recruitment agencies. Any individual interested in applying for a position with Jersey Oil & Gas are instructed to contact the Company directly via *careers@jerseyoilandgas.com*, addressing their application to "the Administration Manager".

For verification of accredited employers and its job orders, applicants may call the POEA hotlines at 722-1144 and 722-1155. /END