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2 alleged illegal recruiters arrested in Antipolo City

Operatives of the PNP CIDG-Anti Transnational Crime Unit has arrested two alleged illegal recruiters in an entrapment operation inside a fast food restaurant in Antipolo City on July 3, 2018.

The suspects were identified as Leonora Manalaysay Ambat and Rey Rioveros Riego.

The entrapment operation was conducted after complainants reported to PNP CIDG-ATCU that they were recruited by the two suspects for alleged jobs in Japan.

The complainants alleged the recruiters charged each of them Php43,000 as processing fee.

The victims filed a complaint when they found out from the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration that the two suspects were not licensed recruiters.

After their arrest, inquest proceedings ensued at the office of the City Prosecutor of Antipolo City. A lawyer from the Anti-Illegal Recruitment Branch of the POEA acted as special counsel for the complainants. The case was already submitted for resolution.

Job applicants are reminded to apply only through licensed recruitment agencies that have job orders approved by the POEA. /END