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356 applicants pass preliminary interview for Triple Win Project

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration has released the names of 356 Filipino nurses who passed the Triple Win Project interview conducted in Manila and Cebu City last month.

The German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), the POEA counterpart agency in Germany will notify applicants of the preparatory German Language Training and/or interview by Triple Win employers.

The International Placement Service of the German Federal Employment Agency (ZAV/BA) said selected nurses are expected to fill up its vacancies for ICU, general, and geriatric care wards.

The Triple Win Project is supervised by the POEA through a government-to-government arrangement with the Federal Republic of Germany. Qualified applicants must be Filipino citizen and permanent resident of the Philippines with Bachelor of Science in Nursing (four years professional education), active Philippine Nursing License and at least two years of professional experience as nurse in hospitals, rehabilitation centers and care institutions.

Applicants must have German language proficiency and is willing to undergo German language training in the Philippines to attain Level B1 (to be paid by the employer) or with B1 or B2 language proficiency level in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Successful candidates shall have a starting monthly salary of €1,900 (gross) and an increase to € 2,300 after recognition as a qualified nurse.

The employer will pay the visa and airfare from the Philippines to Germany and will assist the employee find a suitable accommodation. The selected nurse will bear the expenses in full or in part of the board and lodging.

The Triple Win Project started in March 2013 after Germany's Federal Employment Agency (BA) and the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) signed a bilateral agreement. Under the agreement, the BA's International Placement Services (ZAV) recruits hospital employers willing to support Filipino candidates, while the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) prepares the nurses to be deployed and provides integration services and monitoring of candidates onsite. The POEA, on the other hand, recruits and deploys qualified nurses whose immediate goal is to fulfil their requirements for recognition and German language proficiency level. /END