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From January to July 2019

4,498 workers deployed through POEA's government placement service

The Government Placement Branch of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration has facilitated the deployment of 4,498 Filipino workers six client countries for the first seven months of 2019.

2,728 applicants were accepted and deployed to Korea as factory workers under the Employment Permit System (EPS). A factory worker in South Korean can earn as much \$1,200 or 60,000 pesos every month.

330 nurses and caregivers were sent to their assigned hospitals and nursing homes under the Japan-Philippine Economic Partnership Agreement (JPEPA) after completing the 6 months preparatory Japanese language training in the Philippines. They will continue intensive study of the language for another six months in Japan.

Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Health has hired 1,188 Filipino workers of various skills through the Saudi Recruitment Office (SRO). The OFWs include doctors, dentists, pharmacists, midwives, medical technicians, nurses and administrative staff.

The Federal Employment Agency (BA)/International Placement Agency (ZAV) has selected 150 nurses to work in hospitals and nursing homes in Germany under the Triple Win Program.

The POEA is allowed to recruit and place overseas Filipino workers through government-to-government arrangements with countries where the Philippines has concluded bilateral labor agreements or arrangements.

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