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No Hebrew language training required from applicants for Israel jobs under government hiring program

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration yesterday said Hebrew language training is not required from applicants for caregivers and hotel keepers in Israel under the POEA's government hiring facility.

The Philippines and Israel has signed in December 2018 a labor agreement that would allow Filipinos to work as caregivers and hotel keepers in Israel. The agreement's implementation protocol, however, does not require Hebrew language competency before a worker can be deployed to Israel. The minimum requirement is that hotel workers and caregivers must be able to communicate in English.

The POEA does not accredit, enter into partnership nor is any way connected with language training centers. A training center has no license to recruit Filipino workers and its acts of advertising overseas job vacancies and promising employment to enrollees are considered illegal recruitment.

The POEA advised the public to be more cautious of any suspicious recruitment activities whether committee in person or using social media platforms ant to report the same to the POEA Illegal Recruitment Branch at 722-11-92 or at the POEA hotline numbers 722-11-44 and 722-11-55. /END