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## POEA requires OFWs bound to Macau and HK to declare COVID-19 awareness

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) has issued an advisory allowing Filipino workers to leave for Hong Kong and Macau, provided that they sign a document signifying their knowledge and understanding of the health risks that may be caused by the Corona Virus Disease 2019 or CoVID-2019.

By signing the declaration, the concerned OFWs manifest that they were fully informed by the Philippine government of the risk of exposure to CoVID-19 when they report to their respective places of work and they shall comply with the prescribed medical and health protocols in the Philippines and their country of destination.

The POEA issued the advisory based on the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) contained in IATF Resolution No. 6 dated February 18, 2020.

The declaration covers both newly-hired and vacationing Filipino workers. ###

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1.	I am a newly-hired worker as (occupation/job) for (employer) ;
2.	I am fully informed by government authorities of the risk of exposure to COVID-19 by reporting to my workplace;
4.	I shall comply with the prescribed medical and health protocols in the Philippines and in (country/territory) during my travel and stay in said country.
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