

News Release
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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. ###

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF _____) S.S.

DECLARATION

I, _____, of legal age, Filipino, single/married and a resident of _____, after having sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and state that:

1. I am a returning worker employed as (occupation/job) _____ in (country/territory) _____ for my employer _____ and I have been working for this employer since _____;
2. I went to the Philippines for vacation on _____ and I was scheduled to return to my employer on _____ to resume my employment;
3. I am fully informed by government authorities of the risk of exposure to COVID-19 in (country/territory) _____ by reporting to my workplace;
4. I shall comply with medical and health protocols in the Philippines and in (country/territory) _____ during my travel and stay in said country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____.

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____ in the City/Municipality of _____.

ADMINISTERING OFFICER

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CITY OF _____) S.S.

DECLARATION

I, _____, of legal age, Filipino, single/married and a resident of _____, after having sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and state that:

1. I am a newly-hired worker as (occupation/job) _____ for (employer) _____
_at _____ ;
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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____.

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