

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Additional 30-day extension on recruitment agencies' license validity, renewal**

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) has provided a temporary 30-day extension to the recruitment and manning agencies on the validity and renewal of their license/branch authority, which expired or expiring during the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) and General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

POEA Administrator Bernard Olalia issued the Advisory No. 113, Series of 2020 in consideration to the affected recruitment agencies that are unable to file their application for renewal, upgrading and extension of licensed due to on-going community quarantine.

In furtherance to Memorandum Circular No. 7, Series of 2020, and subject to the rules under Advisories No. 46, 81, and 89, agencies whose license/branch authority had expired during the MECQ and GCQ period from August 1 to 31, 2020 shall be temporarily extended until September 30, 2020.

Application for the renewal, upgrading and extension of license, and renewal of branch authority shall be filed within 30 days calendars day from the lifting of the GCQ.

Agencies must also submit complete requirements in accordance with the checklist requirements subject for evaluation, review and approval of the administration.

However, POEA clarifies that the temporary extension does not mean an automatic approval of the application for renewal, upgrading and extension of license, and renewal of branch authority.

Also, failure to file the application within the period provided can be a reason for the revocation of the agency's license due to expiration. ###