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POEA to launch OFW global monitoring system

The Philippine Overseas Administration (POEA) in partnership with Abizo, a digital transformation solutions platform, will launch a global monitoring digital system to further ensure the overseas Filipino workers' (OFWs) safety and good working conditions on their overseas employment.

The digital system called "POEA OFW Global Monitoring Pilot Project" will determine the accurate number of OFWs, including the information on their deployment location, their employers, as well as track their working conditions.

The said pilot project will target Government-to-Government Hired and Direct Hired OFWs for the real-time monitoring of data and categorized reports, which will be acted upon by the POEA for the resolutions of appropriate intervention needed.

The next phase of the project will cover the rest of OFWs coming from the licensed agencies, which further ensures an orderly and smooth monitoring and tracking of their overseas employment.

Also, the key concept of the project is to provide an emergency red button service for OFWs for prompt assistance on their overseas employment issues and concerns, which needed immediate action.

The success of the pilot project will be based on the rate of engagement of the target OFWs, including the number of OFWs who will register through the link that will be provided by the POEA.

OFWs are encouraged to participate in the said pilot project to make the digital monitoring and tracking system work effectively. ###