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Beware of fake jobs posted on Facebook

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration warns the public anew on the proliferation of unauthorized Facebook pages and groups posting supposed overseas job vacancies using the names and addresses of licensed recruitment agencies and of the POEA.

In an advisory issued recently, Administrator Bernard P. Olalia identified some of the Facebook pages as *Urgent Agency Work Abroad, Hiring Abroad 2020, Work Abroad Middle East Legit, Work Abroad 2020*, and *POEA Working Abroad* among the many similar Facebook pages and groups that use POEA in their names.

Olalia said these FB pages post jobs that are often misleading or non-existent and are not covered by job orders approved by the Administration.

He reminded the public to be vigilant in their job search and should not rely on Facebook in looking for overseas jobs.

“Instead, job seekers should explore our website, www.poea.gov.ph. It has a verification system where applicants can find a list of licensed recruitment agencies and job orders approved by the POEA. The website also contain advisories and other issuances that will guide workers in finding overseas jobs”, Olalia added.

The administrator also urged the public to immediately report any suspicious or illegal online recruitment activities and other similar Facebook pages to the Anti-Illegal Recruitment Branch's Operations and Surveillance Division at email poea_aibr_osd@yahoo.com /FND