



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Intramuros, Manila



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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 54 A
Series of 2018

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Relative to the total ban on deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers to Kuwait issued under Administrative Order No. 54, all concerned are hereby enjoined to observe the following;

GUIDELINES:

A. General Coverage:

The deployment ban covers all types of workers being deployed for the first time for overseas employment in Kuwait, without distinction as to skill, profession or type of work

B. Exception:

The ban does not include;

- a. Workers who are vacationing in the Philippines and will be returning to the same employer to finish their contracts, at the end of his/her vacation.
- b. Balik Manggagawa workers who are returning to Kuwait on a new contract with the same employer; and
- c. Seafarers who will be transiting through or boarding in Kuwait to join their principals.

C. Counter-checking Process

The issuance of Overseas Employment Certificates (OEC) to be issued by POEA/POLO to Balik-Manggagawa workers exempted from the ban as specified above shall require prior clearance from the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA).

This Order takes effect immediately.

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SILVESTRE H. BELLO III
Secretary

14 February 2018