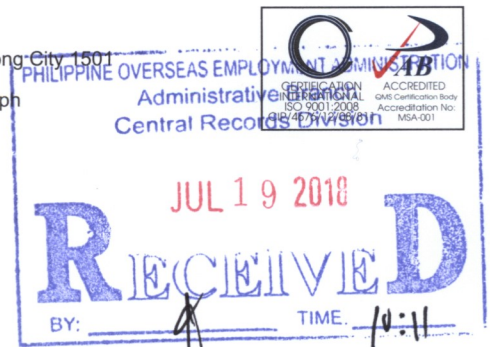




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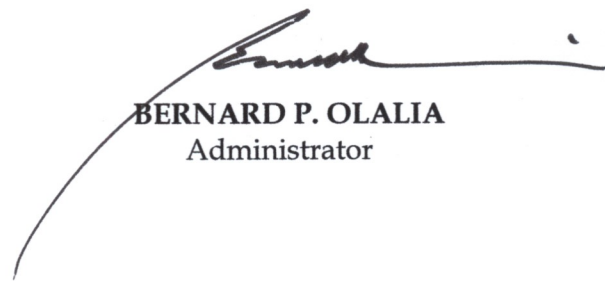
**TO : All Concerned**  
**SUBJECT : Change in UK Visa Rules particularly Tier 2 Cap**

The Department of Foreign Affairs, based on a report from the Philippine Embassy in London, reported that the UK Home Office announced the statement of changes in visa rules under the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1154).

One of the changes include the exclusion of nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners from the Tier 2 cap starting 06 July 2018. As such, there will be no restriction on the number of foreign medical practitioners who may be employed through the Tier 2 visa route, ensuring that the National Health Service (NHS) can hire the medical staff it urgently needs.

The aforementioned UK issuance shall be applied consistent with the POEA Rules on accreditation/registration of principals and in the processing of landbased workers to United Kingdom.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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Sources: DFA - Office of European Affairs  
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