



### EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS IN GUAM

The Philippine Consulate in Agana reported recently on the impending transfer next year of about 8,000 U.S. Marine forces and their families from Okinawa to Guam. The movement of this number of U.S. military personnel to the island would mean greater opportunities for foreign labor in construction and operations and maintenance service sectors.

According to the report, the U.S. federal government in Guam proposed to provide US\$2.4 billion to finance the island's civil infrastructure upgrade which indicated possible job opportunities for Filipino engineering and construction workers. Likewise, the increase in the number of establishments that would cater to recreational services for the military personnel could mean jobs for Filipino workers in hotel, restaurant and other related industries.

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