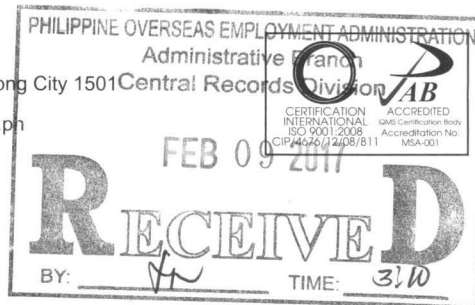




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TO : **THE PUBLIC AND APPLICANTS FOR OVERSEAS  
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SUBJECT : **Warning against illegal recruitment of Caregivers/Care  
Assistants for Japan**

The 2016 Technical Intern Training Act of Japan, which potentially will cover caregivers among those eligible jobs under the Technical Intern Training Program, has not fully taken effect. To be fully operational, the program will require the signing of a memorandum of cooperation between the justice, health, labor and foreign affairs authorities of Japan and their counterparts in countries that intend to dispatch technical interns under the program. The Philippines and Japan are yet to conclude such an agreement. It is expected that the said agreement will be completed within the year.

The POEA shall promulgate the appropriate issuance in due time or after the requirements of the new Japanese law and the 2016 POEA Rules have been satisfied.

The public and those aspiring to work overseas are, therefore, hereby warned against unauthorized/illegal recruitment activities that offer employment as caregivers for Japan. They are encouraged to report to POEA any recruitment activity of this nature undertaken by any entity or person, licensed or not.

  
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