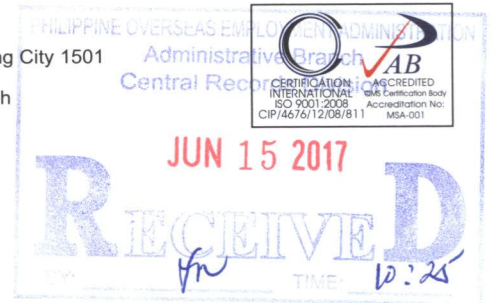




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### Continued Maltreatment and Abuse of OFWs in Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia

The Philippine Consulate General in Agana, Guam through the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) informs and warns the public of the continuing maltreatment, contract violations, harassment, discrimination and abuse of OFWs in Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia, particularly in Chuuk State Hospital.

According to reports, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has made no effort in improving the working conditions and guaranteeing the timely payment of salaries and benefits of workers.

The DFA further advises POEA of the ongoing illegal recruitment activity in recruiting health workers from the Philippines without the approval of POEA. In view of this, the POEA has blacklisted Chuuk State Hospital and is restricted from recruiting Filipino workers and participating in the overseas employment program.

The public is requested to exercise caution in accepting offers from the Federated States of Micronesia particularly from Chuuk State Hospital as you might end up being a victim of illegal recruitment.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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