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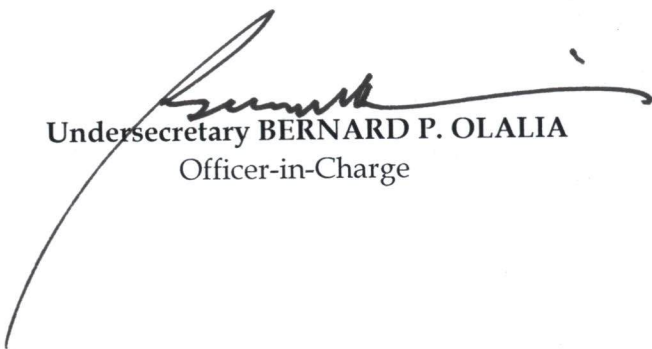
SUBJECT : INCREASING CASES OF ILLEGAL RECRUITMENT OF
FILIPINOS ALREADY OVERSEAS FOR DEPLOYMENT TO RUSSIA

The Philippine Embassy in Athens, Greece informed the Filipino community in Greece and Cyprus that there has been an increasing cases of illegal recruitment of Filipinos already overseas for deployment to Russia. The Embassy further cited that most are recruited from Hongkong, Singapore and the Middle East as household workers and are often charged huge fees by illegal recruiters.

In this regard, the Philippine Embassy wishes to inform the Filipino community that:

1. There is no visa category in Russia for household service workers;
2. Holders of tourist or commercial visas are not allowed to work in Russia; and
3. Improperly documented workers are subject to detention, fines and deportation.

For your information and guidance.


Undersecretary BERNARD P. OLALIA
Officer-in-Charge

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