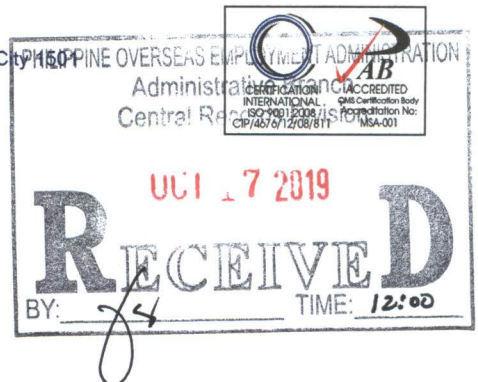




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The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) received reports anent Philippine recruitment and manning agencies' non-submission of material and relevant information surrounding critical and significant incidents involving Filipino workers they have deployed overseas on account of data privacy and confidentiality, consequently resulting to incomplete/inconclusive monitoring reports. Purportedly, same reason is given by employers/principals when asked for the status and condition of Filipino workers under the latter's employ.

Incomplete reports are deemed by this Administration as not compliant to POEA Memorandum Circular No. 12, Series of 2018. The POEA therefore reminds all Philippine recruitment and manning agencies of their responsibility to monitor and report the status and condition of all deployed Overseas Filipino Workers and seafarers who are onsite and onboard, pursuant to Rule I, Part VIII on Assistance to Overseas Filipino Workers of the Revised POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers of 2016 and Rule I, Part VI on Assistance to Seafarers of the 2016 Revised POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Seafarers.

Principals and employer are likewise reminded of their separate and distinct responsibility to monitor and report the status, condition, or significant events relating to its hired workers. Non-compliance herewith warrants the institution of appropriate disciplinary actions and imposition of corresponding penalties provided under the rules.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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