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New Policy for Foreign Workers in Seychelles

The Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA - OUMWA) shared the information as reported by the Philippine Embassy in Nairobi, that come 2020, the Ministry of Employment, Immigration and Civil Status of the Republic of Seychelles will be implementing a new policy for foreign workers. The new elements in the policy are as follows:

- 1. Employment of human resource officer for organizations with more than twenty five (25) employees;
- 2. Salary structures that are in line with ILO standards of equal pay for work of equal value;
- 3. Foreign workers will not be allowed to change employment unless they are victims of human trafficking;
- 4. A fixed quota system will be imposed for the construction sector; and
- 5. It is mandatory for employers to register their foreign workers in the Skills Development and My First Job programmes.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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