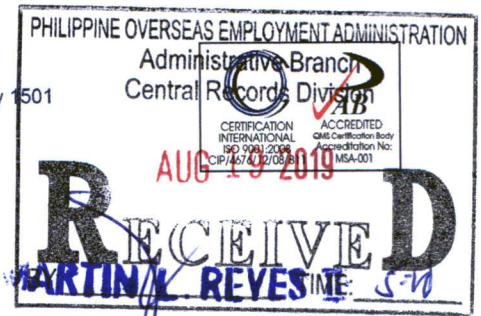




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**TO : All Concerned Philippine Recruitment Agencies (PRAs)**


**SUBJECT : Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Advisory to Philippine Recruitment Agencies' (PRAs) Requests for the Conduct of Labor Market Missions Through the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)**

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), through a communication from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), issued DOLE Advisory dated July 2019, stating that in order to ensure consistency in the Philippine Foreign Policy pursuant to Republic Act No. 10022 and Executive Order No. 74, series of 1993, all Philippine Recruitment Agencies (PRAs) are enjoined to adhere to the One Country Team Approach (OCTA).

In this regard, all PRAs are hereby advised to first course through the DFA as a prior notification of engagement, all requests for meetings with foreign government officials, agencies and institutions, relative to the PRA's conduct of labor market missions and other related activities.

Above procedure will allow the DFA and the Philippine Embassies to monitor the employment opportunities for overseas Filipino workers, to ensure that the best terms and conditions of overseas employment are met.

For the guidance of all concerned.

  
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