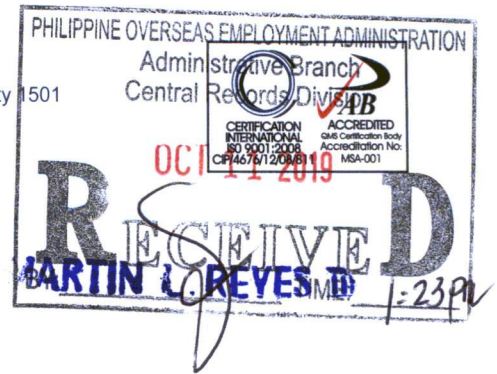




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Hong Kong's New Minimum Allowable Wage for Domestic Helpers

Effective 28 September 2019, the Hong Kong Labour Department has announced that the new Minimum Allowable Wage (MAW) for foreign domestic helpers would not be less than **HK\$4,630** while the food allowance would not be less than **HK\$1,121** per month. It will be applicable to all contracts signed on or after **28 September 2019**.

Contracts with the existing MAW of HK\$4,520 and food allowance of HK\$1,075 will still be processed by the POLO Hong Kong provided they are signed on or before 27 September 2019 and submitted on or before:

15 October 2019 (Tuesday) - Individual Submission

10 October 2019 (Thursday) - Agency Submission

This arrangement will provide sufficient time for the POLO Hong Kong to process these contracts before 25 October 2019 (Friday) which is the deadline set by the Immigration Department of Hong Kong for accepting contracts with the existing MAW.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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