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NOTICE TO PHILIPPINE LICENSE RECRUITMENT AGENCIES ON THE
TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER’S PROTECTION ACT LICENSE FOR THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in Vancouver, Canada issued an
advisory on the recently enacted British Columbia Temporary Foreign Worker’s
Protection Act (TFWPA), which requires all recruiters/recruitment agencies operating
and/or deploying Temporary Foreign Workers in the Province of British Columbia to:

- Post CAD $20,000 as financial security bond; and
- Secure a TFWPA License from the Province of British Columbia.

Moreover, all POEA licensed recruitment agencies deploying to British Columbia
shall coordinate directly with the Office of the Temporary Foreign Workers Protection
Unit of the Ministry of Labour of the Province of British Columbia
(BCTFW.ProtectionUnit@gov.bc.ca) for further information in securing the said license.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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