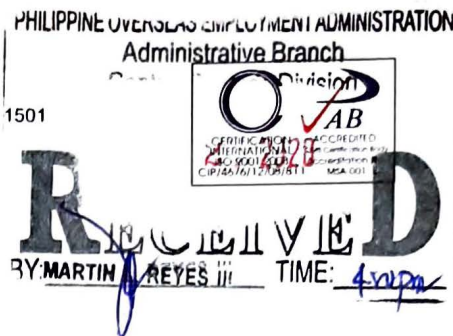




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Visas of Temporary Migrants Onshore in New Zealand Extended by Six (6) Months

The government of New Zealand has announced the extension of the visas of temporary workers that will expire at the end of 2020 by six (6) months. This policy pronouncement will enable temporary migrants to remain in New Zealand for a period six (6) months after their stand-down would have taken effect. The move will benefit close to 16,500 Essential Skills and Work Residence visa holders and other employer-assisted temporary work visa holders who are currently in New Zealand.

The government of New Zealand further qualifies that those who are covered by the extension are as follows:

If you are in New Zealand and you hold an employer-assisted temporary work visa due to expire before 31 December 2020, it will be extended for 6 months. This includes:

- visas that are due to expire after 9 July;
- visas that were previously extended to 25 September under the Epidemic Management Notice.;

An employer-assisted temporary work visa includes:

- Essential Skills
- Work to Residence
- Special and Skilled work visas for China, Indonesia, South Korea, Philippines and Vietnam
- Special category work visas for Japanese Interpreters and Thai Chefs
- Work visas granted under section 61 of the Immigration Act 2009 that specify an employer.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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