TERMINATION OF DIRECT REMOTE ACCESS CONNECTION

As part of the continuing effort being implemented by the ICT Branch to prevent unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, perusal, inspection, recording or damage to POEA’s information resources, information systems, processes and network infrastructures, all direct remote access connection shall be terminated effective immediately.

This applies to the following:

1. All officers, employees, personnel and consultants who utilize office issued/owned or personally-owned computing devices authorized to remotely connect to POEA’s network in the performance of their duties.

2. Remote access connection used to perform work on behalf of POEA, particularly internal ICT personnel, including but not limited to, database, network or systems administration, remote management, security administration and management, log viewing, and other similar activities.

Only those remote connections utilizing a Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection established by the ICT Branch, shall be allowed. All parties wishing to continue their Work-From-Home arrangement should request the ICT Network Administrator for a VPN configuration.

For inquiries/questions, you may call the ICT Branch at landline numbers 8727-7778 or 8721-9496 or email at ict@poea.gov.ph or Mr. Melven Palmes at mpalmes@poea.gov.ph.

For strict compliance,

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