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**DELISTING OF RWANDA IN THE LIST OF
RESTRICTED LABOR MARKETS**

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) through the Philippine Embassy (PE) in Nairobi, Kenya has issued a Certificate of Compliance (COC) in favor of the Republic of Rwanda. The COC, however, *only applies to Filipino professionals and skilled workers*.

The COC ensures that Rwanda is compliant with the guarantees required for the protection of the rights of overseas Filipino workers under Section 3 of Republic Act No. 10022 or the amended Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos Act of 1995.

The COC confirms the existence of labor and social laws related to the protection of migrant workers in Rwanda as well as it being a State party to relevant international labor and human rights treaties particularly, the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (ICMW). It further certifies that the government of the Republic of Rwanda has expressed, through official pronouncements, that the country will continue to take positive and concrete measures to ensure compliance with its international commitments and towards the enactment of progressive legislation for the protection of migrant workers.

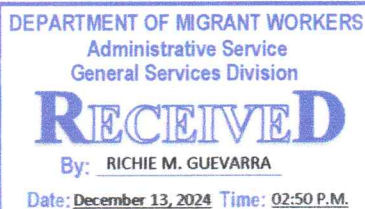
Accordingly, the public is hereby advised that the processing and deployment of Filipino professionals and skilled workers bound for the Republic of Rwanda may now proceed, upon the issuance of this Advisory and subject to the applicable laws, rules and regulations on the deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs).

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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