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**Implementation of the New Medical Examination and Visa Processing System for OFWs
Bound for the Sultanate of Oman**

The Ministry of Labor of the Sultanate of Oman announced the implementation of a new Medical Examination and Visa Procedures System for Filipino workers bound for the Sultanate of Oman, **effective 18 May 2026**, designed to streamline the process of recruitment for workers from the Philippines and to improve the efficiency and quality of services provided.

Under the new system, migrant workers are required to register with the designated medical center and complete the required medical examination and visa processing procedures prior to the issuance of an employment visa.

The Centre aims to provide a centralized and more efficient system for biometric fingerprint registration, medical examinations, employment contract and document attestation, and other pre-departure facilitation services. The Centre also reportedly provides orientation and awareness sessions on workers' rights and obligations, alongside assistance in opening bank accounts and securing Omani mobile numbers prior to deployment.

While the OVMC Oman Portal has yet to publish the official checklist of required medical examinations, information currently available indicates that OFWs are expected to undergo the following physical examination, HIV test, Hepatitis B & C Screening, Syphilis Test, Chest X-ray, Urinalysis, Stool Examination, and General Blood Tests. Medical examination requests will be submitted through the OVMC Oman Post Portal.

The implementation of the new system shall not impose any additional cost on workers, as all related expenses shall be borne by the accredited recruitment agencies and/or foreign employers.

The following contact details were provided for reference and implementation:

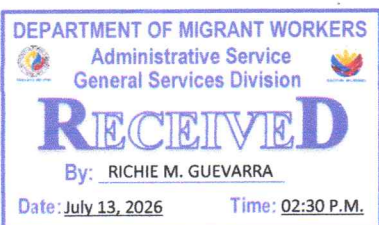
- Electronic link for submitting medical examination applications: www.ovmc.omanpost.om
- Email: info.omanph@vfshelpline.com
- Oman Post Customer Service Number: [1001](tel:1001)
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For official confirmation and future updates, the public is advised to monitor subsequent advisories to be issued by the Department.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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