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Warning Against Private Entities Offering Services for the Seasonal Workers Program in the Republic of Korea

The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) warns Philippine Local Government Units participating in the Seasonal Workers Program from engaging with private companies offering services in creating partnerships with local government units in the Republic of Korea.

The DMW wishes to inform the public that the Republic of Korea designated the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' Korea Agency of Education, Promotion and Information Service in Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (EPIS) as the "Central Government Agency Specialized in the Seasonal Worker Program." Thus, no private entity in Korea is authorized to facilitate sisterhood or twinning agreements with local government units in Korea.

The DMW reiterates that involvement of brokers in the recruitment and deployment of seasonal workers is expressly prohibited. Accordingly, the DMW hereby advises Philippine Local Government Units against dealing with private entities that offers cooperation in the recruitment, screening and training of applicants for seasonal workers in the Republic of Korea.

For further information on the seasonal workers program, Philippine Local Government Units may contact the DMW's **Pre-Employment and Government Placement Bureau at the Ground Floor, DMW Building, Ortigas Avenue cor. EDSA, Mandaluyong City** or call telephone no. (02) 8722 - 11 - 77 or email: pegpb@dmw.gov.ph.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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