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DEPLOYMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SERVICE WORKERS TO PAKISTAN

The Embassy refers to the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) issued Advisory No. 09 series of 2023 on 22 March 2023, stating that only professional, skilled and semi-skilled workers are allowed to be deployed to Pakistan until further notice.

The Embassy wishes to inform the public that on the last quarter of 2022, efforts have been made by this Embassy recommending the lifting of the deployment ban of household service workers (HSWs) to Pakistan.





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OUMWA Undersecretary Eduardo Jose De Vega of the Department of Foreign Affairs, in support of the Embassy's recommendation, has communicated to Secretary Susan Ople of the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) and Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) Undersecretary Hans Leo Cacdac urging for the lifting of the formal ban dated 22 March 2023. As of this time, the DFA-OUMWA and the Embassy have yet to receive feedback from the concerned agencies.

The Embassy wishes to assure all HSWs in Pakistan and the Balik Manggagawa (BM) who are supposed to return to their employers that OUMWA and the Embassy continue to push for the lifting of the said ban.

The Embassy assures the Filipino HSWs that it is exhausting all means possible to protect the welfare and livelihood of our Kababayan in Pakistan.

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