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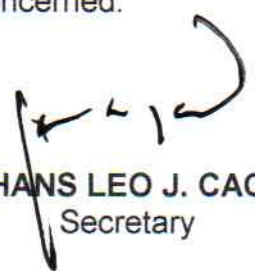
**British Columbia's New Hourly Minimum Wage Rate of \$17.40
and Reiteration of No Placement Fee Policy in Canada**

The British Columbia government has announced that effective 01 June 2024, the new hourly minimum wage rate for lowest-paid workers, residential caretakers, live-in home support workers, and camp leaders in the Province is from \$16.75 to \$17.40 per hour. The new rate is a 3.9% increase from the British Columbia's average inflation rate in 2023.

The minimum wage applies regardless of how employees are paid whether on hourly, salary, commission or on an incentive basis. If an employee's wage is below the minimum wage for the hours they worked, the employer must top up their payment so that the said pay equal to the current minimum wage.

Further, the applying public is reminded to exercise caution in accepting job offers and to transact only with a licensed Philippine recruitment agency. Charging or collecting of recruitment fees for deployment to British Columbia and other provinces of Canada is also prohibited since Canada has a "no placement fee policy" for all types of workers.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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