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Implementation of Whitelisting System for OFWs on the Watchlist

The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW), through the Adjudication Bureau and the Management Information Technology Service, will be launching the Phase 1 of the Whitelisting System for OFWs flagged on the departments' watchlist of temporary and permanently disqualified workers.

This system allows OFWs with similar names of watchlisted workers to process their Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC) through the DMW Online Processing System Balik-Manggagawa (DOPS-BAM), without the need to visit a DMW office.

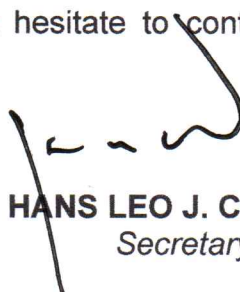
The Phase 1 implementation of the system covers the whitelisting of OFWs who were previously cleared by the Adjudication Bureau and issued with an official Clearance. An OFW whose name is not yet whitelisted will be flagged by the system and will receive a message prompt during their online OEC application. The OFW will then be instructed to email their previously issued clearance to ofw.adjuwatchlist@dmw.gov.ph. Similarly situated workers will also be allowed to submit their whitelisting request even before processing their OEC.

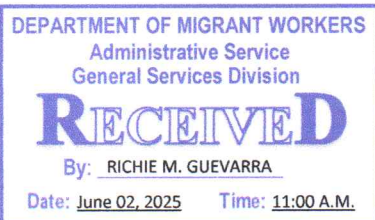
The Adjudication Bureau will verify the document. Once confirmed, the OFW will be added to the whitelist and may proceed with online OEC processing.

To proactively support this rollout, the MITS and the Adjudication Bureau will be also encoding the names of OFWs who were previously cleared in past years for inclusion in the whitelist.

This initiative is part of the DMW's commitment to providing faster, easier, and more convenient services to our OFWs.

For any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the abovementioned email address.


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