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OWWA E-CARD AS AN OFW'S PRIMARY IDENTIFICATION CARD AND VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED ID

In recognition of the various transactions undertaken by Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) with government agencies, private entities, and other institutions, the OWWA e-Card is hereby recognized as an OFW's primary identification card and a valid government-issued identification document.

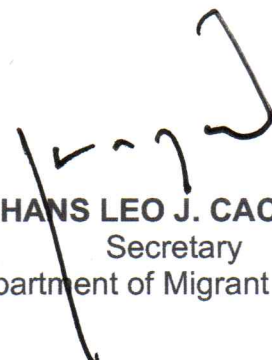
This measure supports the government's Ease of Doing Business initiatives by reducing documentary requirements and facilitating more efficient transactions for OFWs in situations where proof of identity is required.

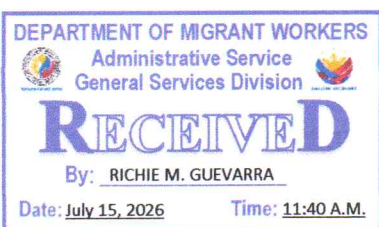
Accordingly, all concerned agencies, institutions, and entities are encouraged to recognize and accept the OWWA e-Card upon presentation by a member-OFW in connection with any lawful and relevant transaction.

The OWWA e-Card is available in both physical and digital formats through the eGovPH and the OWWA Mobile App. To verify the authenticity and validity of the card, the QR code embedded in the OWWA e-Card may be scanned to access the member's corresponding membership details.

Attached to this Advisory is a sample of the latest OWWA e-Card format for reference and guidance.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.


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THE OWWA E-CARD

The OWWA e-Card is issued to member-OFWs upon payment of the OWWA membership fee of USD 25 and is valid for two (2) years from the date of membership payment. This available in both physical and digital formats through the eGovPH and the OWWA Mobile App. To verify the authenticity and validity of the card, the QR code embedded in the OWWA e-Card may be scanned to access the member's corresponding membership details.

