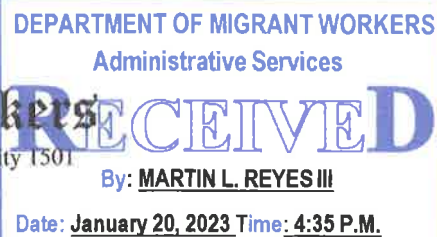




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DEPLOYMENT OF FILIPINO WORKERS TO INDIA

Anent POEA Advisory No. 77, Series of 2022 stating that India is a non-compliant country under the Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos Act of 1995, as amended by RA 10022, the Department (DMW) has sought advice from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) on reassessing the said issuance in behalf of the numerous requests for consideration from concerned workers.

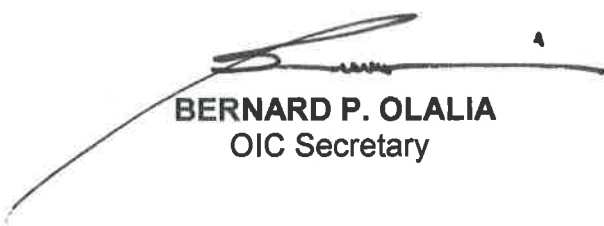
On account of the request, the DFA has provided the following as bases to consider the appeals:

1. India has already passed labor and social laws protecting workers' rights including migrants;
2. India is already a party to core labor conventions; and
3. Although there is no bilateral labor agreement between the Philippines and India, there is already an ongoing negotiation on providing Filipino migrant workers social security coverage.

The Department (DMW) hereby advises that the deployment of overseas migrant workers to India, both new hires and rehires, may proceed provided that their employment contracts are duly authenticated by the Philippine Embassy in New Delhi, India.

Further, this advisory clarifies that the deployment of household service workers to the said country is not allowed until it is fully certified as a compliant country under the Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos Act of 1995, as amended by RA 10022.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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