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Featured Issuance:

IACAT ISSUES REVISED IRR FOR ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT

The **Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT)** issued the “Revised Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 9208, Otherwise Known as the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003, as amended by Republic Act No. 10364, Otherwise Known as The Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012.”

The law defined *Trafficking in Persons* as “*the recruitment, obtaining, hiring, providing, offering, transportation, transfer, maintaining, harboring, or receipt of persons with or without the victim’s consent or knowledge, within or across national borders by means of threat, or use of force, or other forms of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or of position, taking advantage of the vulnerability of the person, or, the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person for the purpose of exploitation which includes at a minimum, the exploitation or the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labor or services, slavery, servitude or the removal or sale of organs.*”

The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, adoption or receipt of a child for the purpose of exploitation or when the adoption is induced by any form of consideration for exploitative purposes shall also be considered as ‘trafficking in persons’ even if it does not involve any of the means set forth in the preceding paragraph.”

Any person who has any knowledge or learns of facts or circumstances giving rise to a reasonable belief that a person will be, or suspected to be, or is in the process of being trafficked shall immediately report the incident either orally, in writing or through other means to barangay authorities, the local social welfare and development office (LSWDO), the nearest police or other law enforcement agencies, the Local Council for the Protection of Children or any member of the IACAT or local anti-trafficking committee. A report may also be made to the IACAT Anti-Trafficking Task Force or through the IACAT Hotline 1343 Action Line (Section 6).

Among other things, the Revised IRR also provides for the creation by the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) of a blacklist of recruitment agencies, illegal recruiters and other persons involved in trafficking in persons.

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	2/17/16	16-129	DEPT.ORD.NO. 02-2016	Further Amending D.O. No. 17-2014 on the Establishment of the Office of Assets Management and Support Services	2/5/16
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LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE	2/16/16	16-124	MEMO.CIR.NO. RPC-2016-1993	Encoding of Joint Administrative Order (JAO) 2014-01 Apprehensions from 19 June 2014 to 31 December 2014 in the LTO IT LETAS Facility	2/1/16
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY	2/18/16	16-134	MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2016-05	Warning on Fraudulent/Impersonation Scheme	2/10/16
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PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION	2/15/16	16-121	GOV.BOARD RESO.NO. 04	Allow the Participation of Private Recruitment Agencies in the Recruitment, Deployment and Employment of Filipino Nurses to Germany	2/4/16
PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION	2/15/16	16-121	GOV.BOARD RESO.NO. 05	To Adopt the Definition of "Basic Wage" Based on International Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC 2006) Guidelines in the Computation of Applicable Benefits for Seafarers Whose Vessels are Transiting Through Areas with Warlike and High Risk Designations	2/4/16
PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION	2/15/16	16-121	GOV.BOARD RESO.NO. 06	To Require All First Time Overseas Land-Based and Sea-Based Worker-Applicants to Undergo Mandatory PEOS Through the PEOS Online Website at No Cost	2/4/16
PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION	2/18/16	16-131	CIR.NO. 15-69B	Adjusted Rate Matrix for Domestic Money Order, Electronic Money Order and Other Postal Services	2/5/16
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