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POEA reiterates warning on fake jobs posted on Facebook

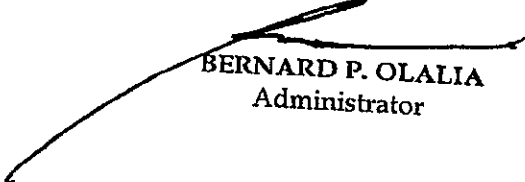
The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) warns the public anew on the proliferation of unauthorized Facebook (FB) pages and groups posting supposed overseas job vacancies using the names and addresses of licensed recruitment agencies and of the POEA.

Please be warned of fake job postings that are misleading and do not have existing job orders in the following Facebook pages and groups: "Urgent Agency Work Abroad", "Hiring Abroad 2020 (Cleaner, DH, Factory, Skilled etc.)", "Work Abroad Middle East Legit", "Work Abroad 2020 (POEA Accredited and Valid License Agencies)", "POEA Working Abroad", and many other similar Facebook pages and groups. Moreover, there are many job posts in these Facebook pages that advertise direct hiring schemes without need of POEA approval - these are illegal.

The POEA reiterates its reminder to the public to be vigilant in seeking overseas job placements. The public is urged to deal only with licensed recruitment agencies or directly with POEA. Overseas job seekers are advised to use the POEA verification system at the POEA website (www.poea.gov.ph) or email the POEA Information Center at info@poea.gov.ph to verify vacancies and job orders, and not to rely on Facebook in looking for overseas jobs.

The POEA also asks the public to immediately report any suspicious or illegal activities pertaining to online recruitment scams, to the Anti-Illegal Recruitment Branch Operations and Surveillance Division at email poea_airb_osd@yahoo.com or contact (09190674206). We also encourage the public to report these pages and groups to Facebook.

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