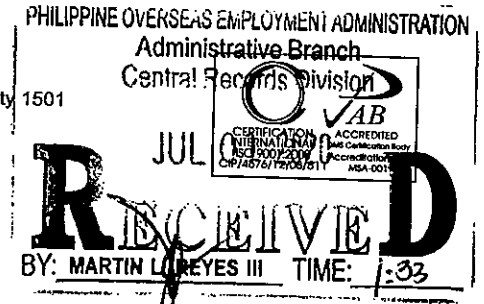




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Singapore Amends Stay Home Notice Requirements and Reiterates Entry Approval for Foreign Workers

The Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in Singapore reported on the changes in the Stay Home Notice Requirements (SHN) for foreign workers arriving in Singapore. The salient features of the said border measure, which took effect on 17 June 2020 at 11:59 PM are as follows:

1. Arriving work pass holders are required to serve a 14-day SHN at a dedicated SHN facility. They will be informed of the location and sent directly to the facility upon arrival.
2. These work pass holders will be required to take a COVID-19 test before their SHN period ends.
3. New foreign domestic workers will serve SHN at hotels while existing foreign domestic workers returning from overseas can serve SHN at their employers' houses or hotels.

Employers must pay for the cost of the 14-day day stay at the dedicated SHN facility (SG\$2,000.00 inclusive of tax) and the COVID-19 test (SG\$200.00 inclusive of tax).

The requirement of prior entry approval by the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) for work pass holders remain in effect and must be obtained by employers before the foreign workers commence their journey to Singapore.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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