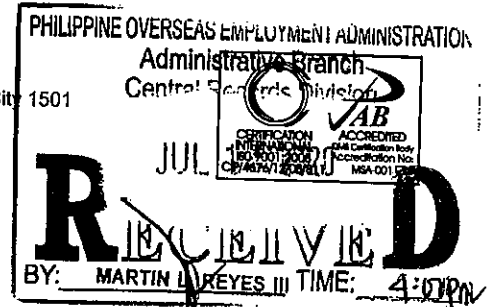




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Registration of Returning OFWS in the OFW Assistance Information System (OASIS) and Report to the OFW Monitoring System (OWMS)

The DOLE has launched the OFW Assistance Information System (OASIS) - an online assistance platform that will help locate and facilitate the repatriation of OFWs. The OASIS shall also serve as a database of OFWs that will enable DOLE to identify and classify arriving OFWs to ensure their organized arrival in Philippines ports, initiate government health protocols (such as quarantine and COVID-19 tests), pick up, and transport to their respective accommodations or homes.

To avail of the system's benefits/services, returning OFWs must register to the OASIS at least *five* days prior to their scheduled return to the Philippines. To register, they have to access the website oasis.owwa.gov.ph then fill out the registration form. In compliance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012, they have to certify that they have read and understood the contents of the registration form and give consent to the processing of their data by checking on the provided box. By clicking the "Submit" button, a link will be sent to their emails to notify that they have successfully registered to the OASIS.

To update any information entered in the OASIS, registered OFWs can click the link sent to their email and proceed with updating their information. Then click the "Submit" button.

For returning OFWs who cannot personally register online, they may report to the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) having jurisdiction over their worksite and ask for assistance in their registration. POLOs shall advocate the use of the OASIS and promptly report to home office data on repatriations and returning OFWs using oasistracker.owwa.gov.ph. Returning OFWs may also ask their recruitment or manning agencies to register them in their behalf. By doing so, OFWs consent to the processing of their personal information only for the purpose of registration with the OASIS.

To ensure the efficacy of the OASIS, registration should be timely (five days before intended OFW repatriation) with accurate and updated information.

Repatriation of workers especially during this time of COVID-19 pandemic is a significant event in the status of deployed workers. Hence, recruitment and manning agencies using the OFW Welfare Monitoring System (OWMS) of the POEA - Workers Education Division (WED) are also obliged to report to the POEA and to the proper POLO the names of their returning workers, date and time of their flight, port of embarkation/disembarkation, and other relevant information. Failure to seasonably render the required report constitutes a ground for administrative sanctions under applicable rules.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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