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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 05
Series of 2021

TO : All Concerned

SUBJECT : Panel Interview for Application for Issuance of Provisional License and Change Management amending Memorandum Circular No. 31, Series of 2020

DATE : 19 January 2021

Relative to the conduct of the Panel Interview pursuant to Section 6, Rule II, Part II of the 2016 Revised POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers and Seafarers, the Sole Proprietor, Partner/s or Member/s of the Board of Directors, Filipino or Foreign Nationals, who are falling under the following conditions may attend the Panel Interview thru the Microsoft Teams online meeting platform:

1. Those currently in the provinces or outside the Philippines;
2. Senior Citizens; and
3. Those suffering from physical illness and other comorbidities.

Provided, however, that notice to participate in the Panel Interview through Microsoft Teams shall be sent to the Licensing Branch at least three (3) days prior to the scheduled Panel Interview with proof that the Sole Proprietor, Partner/s or Member/s of the Board of Directors fall/s under the aforementioned conditions.

Provided, further, that the Proprietor/Proprietress, at least one (1) of the Partners or Members of the Board of Directors must be physically present at the specified venue for purposes of verifying authenticity of submitted documents.

Provided, finally, that attendance to Panel Interview via Microsoft Teams shall only be until the quarantine orders have been lifted.

This Memorandum Circular amends and/or repeals Memorandum Circular No. 31, Series of 2020.

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