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DEPLOYMENT BAN

Pursuant to POEA Advisory No. 27, Series of 2010, the POEA wishes to reiterate that the **total ban** on the deployment of OFWs is still in effect to the following countries pending the resolution of issues on the implementation of R.A. 10022 and therefore vacation passes cannot be issued:

1. Lebanon
2. Iraq
3. Afghanistan
4. Nigeria

Further, deployment ban to Nigeria **includes** the entry of Filipino seafarers to Nigeria onboard vessels on liner service calling on Nigerian ports. However, workers-on-leave/ balik-manggagawa workers are **exempted** from the ban.

Likewise, the deployment of newly hired household service workers (HSWs) to Jordan is temporarily suspended. Balik-manggagawa HSWs returning to the same employer are exempted from the ban, provided that their salary shall not be lower than the prescribed monthly pay for HSWs of US\$400.00.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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