

[DOLE DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 61-04, July 08, 2004]

**SUSPENSION OF DOCUMENTARY PROCESSING AND
DEPLOYMENT OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWS)
BOUND FOR IRAQ**

Effective immediately, the processing of employment contracts and deployment of OFWs bound for Iraq are hereby suspended.

The **Philippine Overseas Employment Administration** is hereby instructed to consult and coordinate with the **Department of Foreign Affairs** and the **Presidential Middle East Preparedness Committee-Task Force Iraq** for the re-assessment of the prevailing situation in that country as it affects the safety, security, welfare and protection of the OFWs.

For strict compliance.

Adopted: 08 July 2004

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