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## **DEPLOYMENT OF OFWS TO IRAQ**

Pursuant to DOLE Department Order No. 60-04, Series of 2004, the following advisory is hereby issued:

- 1. The processing of employment contracts and deployment of OFWs to Iraq is hereby resumed on a selective basis effective 01 July 2004.
- 2. The deployment however, of truck drivers shall remain suspended.
- 3. Resumption of deployment shall be allowed gradually based on specific work/camp sites that have been assessed by the Presidential Middle East Preparedness Committee (PMEPC) / Task Force Iraq (TFI) with the concurrence of the Department of Foreign Affairs.
- 4. The resumption of deployment shall be allowed initially for OFWs bound for Camp Victory located in the Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) complex only.
- 5. Deployment to other work / camp sites shall remain suspended until such time when the safety and security assessment shall have been completed by the PMEPC-TFI.
- 6. No OFW shall be allowed to work in high risk areas like those outside the camps of the United States, British and other Multi-national forces.

The POEA shall issue periodic advisories on the resumption of deployment for other work / camp sites and on other pertinent information in due course.

Please be guided accordingly.

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