



Philippine Overseas Labor Office
(Migrant Workers Office)

Meeting with SRAs on the deployment of Domestic Workers and Construction Workers

Date:
November 2, 2022



Agenda for the Meeting

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Recap

- Recap of meeting agreements during the August meeting with SRAs
- DMW - The new home of OFWs

Meeting with SRAs

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Updates

- PH-KSA Bilateral Meetings

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Next steps

- Way forward



POEA then, DMW now

- New Department, New Beginning
- The New Home for our OFWs
- One Repatriation Command Center (ORCC)
- More focused to address welfare concerns of OFWs





PH-KSA Agreements

- Constitute a TWG to monitor the implementation of labor reforms and jointly resolve concerns of workers
- Implement a Blacklist and Whitelist of Recruitment Agencies and Employers in both countries
- Revise/Enhance the Standard Employment Contract of OFWs to reflect guarantees under the LRI including insurance for unpaid wages, timely release of salaries through e-payments, and a pre-termination clause
- Ensure the implementation of a fully-automated recruitment process
- Sign a MOU on combatting trafficking in persons
- Convene regular Joint Committee Meetings to ensure full compliance of the Agreement





Win-Win Approaches: Collaboration areas

- Dignity in the workplace, protection for workers, happy workplace
- Focus to address welfare concerns



Way Forward

- Going digital
- Increase efficiency in the deployment of workers
- Responsive SRAs to distress calls
- Better coordination with SRAs
- Dignity in the workplace, protection for workers, happy workplace



Thank you