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In view of the increasingly tense situation and the imminence of war in the Gulf region, deployment of workers to the Eastern Province of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) covering Al-Khafji/Al-Kharj, Jubail, Dammam, Dhahran, Alkhobar, Al Mubarraz, Abqaiq, Hofuf, Qatif, Ras Tanura, Azzarqani, Qaisumah, Salwa, Safwa, Saihat, and Al Hasa is hereby suspended immediately.

All agencies hiring workers to KSA shall indicate the exact addresses of their worksites (not P.O. Boxes) in all Job Orders and other pertinent documents. These addresses shall also be reflected in the workers' overseas employment certificates (OEC) which shall be closely monitored at the Labor Assistance Center (LAC) at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA).

Documentary processing for first-time hires and rehires (balik-manggagawa) bound for these provinces shall also be suspended.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

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