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MEMO TO: ALL AGENCIES DEPLOYING OVERSEAS CONTRACT WORKERS TO JAPAN

SUBJECT: MONITORING OF WORKERS IN EARTHQUAKE-HIT AREAS IN JAPAN

In view of the devastating earthquake that hit Japan recently particularly in the Kansai Region (especially in Kobe, Kyoto and Osaka), a POEA Monitoring and Assistance Center has been created to monitor the conditions of our overseas contract workers deployed thereat in coordination with the DOLE Monitoring and Assistance Center and the Office of the Press Secretary, Office of the President. This project is dubbed as "KOBE WATCH".

In this regard, all concerned agencies are required to submit a listing of their workers deployed to said region, their principals and contact persons/numbers not later than 19 January. Agency heads are also requested to immediately contact their principals/promoters to check on the conditions of their workers and provide names of workers who are confirmed in safe condition and those who are unaccounted for. All vital information relative to the above should be conveyed to POEA fax: 722-1164 / 722-1159; Tel: 722-1144 / 722-1155.

For strict compliance.

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Administrator

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