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TO : ALL LICENSED AGENCIES AND OTHERS CONcerned
RE : RAMADAN, MUSLIM RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY

This year's celebration of Ramadan, the Muslim Religious Holiday is from 21 January to 21 February.

All concerned are reminded that during said period, all establishments in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia observe a shortened office hours from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM without noon break. Five days before and five days after Ramadan, all offices will also be closed.

The Philippine Embassy in Riyadh has advised that it shall follow a similar office schedule with a skeletal force during office hours and weekends.

Relative to this, licensed agencies can cooperate by not deploying workers, especially males during the period to avoid unnecessary troubles for the Filipino workers arriving in the Kingdom. The Philippine Embassy does not have facilities to accommodate male workers who were not fetched by their employers.

For information and guidance.

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