Memorandum Circular No. 11
Series of 1996

TO ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: RAMADAN

Further to POEA Memorandum Circular No. 10, Series of 1996 on Ramadan, agencies are requested not to deploy contract workers during Ramadan especially males, unless there is an assurance from the local agency that the worker will be fetched at the airport by their respective sponsors.

Further, agencies are advised to include in the Pre-Departure Orientation Seminar (PDOS) for the workers the topic of Ramadan in Saudi Arabia for those who are arriving in the Kingdom for the first time. Advise them that they should respect the customs of the host country by not eating, smoking, and drinking publicly during fasting time.

For guidance.

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