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TO: ALL AGENCIES/ENTITIES CONDUCTING PDOS

RE: Reminders to OCWs transiting through other international airports

In order to help minimize cases of Filipino contract workers getting stranded while in transiting through other international airports, all agencies and entities conducting pre-departure orientation seminar (PDOS) are enjoined to include in their briefing on travel tips and airport procedures the following information for all departing OCWs:

1. Transiting passengers who have to take a connecting flight to their final country of destination should wait for their next flight at the transit area/airport lounge. Cases reported to us of those who check out of the Immigration area by mistake are asked to pay an airport tax in some airports before they could check in for their next flight.

2. As much as possible, all outbound passengers should have some money which they can use in cases of emergencies such as being stranded for a day or a few hours due to missed or delayed connecting flight.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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