TO: ALL CONCERNED

DATE: 25 MAY 2000

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON STATUS OF POEA REGIONAL CENTERS AND OFFICES

The following are the existing POEA offices in the regions:

Luzon:

Regional Center for Northern Luzon - San Fernando, La Union
Regional Extension Unit (CAR) - Baguio City
Satellite Office (Region III) - San Fernando, Pampanga
Satellite Office (Region V) - Legaspi City

Visayas:

Regional Center for the Visayas - Cebu City
Regional Extension Unit (Region VI) - Iloilo City
Satellite Office (Region VI) - Bacolod City
Satellite Office (Region VIII) - Tacloban City

Mindanao:

Regional Center for Mindanao - Davao City
Regional Extension Unit (Region X) - Cagayan de Oro City
Regional Extension Unit (Region IX) - Zamboanga City
Regional Extension Unit (Region XII) - General Santos City

For practical and operational reasons, POEA personnel assigned at the LAC office in Laoag City (Region I) and the Satellite Office in Tuguegarao, Cagayan (Region II) were recalled to their mother units. In effect, these offices are currently non-functional. There is currently no permanent POEA presence in Regions II (Cagayan Valley), IV (Southern Tagalog), XII (Central Mindanao), ARMM and CARAGA.
The Regional Centers are responsible for all activities in their respective geographical areas of jurisdiction, including specific tasks emanating from appropriate operational units in the Head Office.

However, all concerned offices are reminded that the Regional and Overseas Coordinating Office (ROCO) under the Deputy Administrator for Management Services should be formally informed of such tasks delegated to regional offices for proper administration and monitoring of these tasks.

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