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In the interest of the service and in connection with the government thrust to generate gainful local and international employments, a POEA National Employment Conference -Technical Working Group is hereby created to be composed of the following officials:

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The NEC-TWG should consider discussing the below stated as priority issues and concerns:

1. Preserve existing jobs for Asian markets.
2. Decentralization of Services – Expand coverage of OE Services
3. Mandatory GSIS repatriation insurance
4. Watchlisting of Erring Brokers, Local Agencies and Foreign Employers
5. Accreditation of Brokers (Taiwan) by foreign missions
6. Pre-Qualification of Employers on site
7. More Bilateral Labor Agreements with other countries that call for more protection, better procedures, better employment terms and conditions of OFWs
8. Study of Age reduction for Overseas Performing Artists (OPAs) from 21 to 18 years
9. Exemption of Non-fees charging agencies from JSL provided protective mechanisms are in place
10. Incentives to shipmanning and landbased agencies
11. Immediate implementation of Fair Disclosure Policy and its support mechanisms
12. Full Implementation of ILO Conventions especially in countries signatory to such conventions

The NEC-TWG shall study/review and formulate strategies, guidelines and recommendations on these priority areas in consultation with concerned government agencies, NGOs, labor unions, etc.

For strict compliance.

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