IRREGULAR FILIPINO WORKERS IN CHINA

The Philippine Embassy in Beijing has reported the increasing demand for Filipino domestic helpers in China. However, it has also received varied complaints from Filipino domestic helpers on welfare problems, such as poor working conditions and maltreatment. The domestic helpers are reportedly left with little recourse because they are not able to acquire legal identities as workers in China.

The public is strongly warned against accepting arrangements from recruiters to travel to China using tourist or business visa since these types of visas cannot be converted to work visa which is a requirement for employment in China. Working visas are issued by China’s foreign service posts, i.e. embassies and consulates, and Special Administrative Regions outside the country.

For the information of all concerned.

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