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## ADVISORY NO. 8 Series of 2017

Pursuant to Labor Advisory No. 16, series of 2017, issued on 4 December 2017 by the Department of Labor and Employment, the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration is resuming the issuance and processing of new applications for overseas employment certificates (OECs).

In order to have an orderly procedure, concerned agencies/entities who submitted requests for manual processing shall be guided by the following:

- Requests for processing submitted on or before November 28, 2017 will be processed for manual payment.
- Agencies with requests for processing submitted on November 29, 2017 until December 4, 2017 shall have the option of withdrawing their documents from the Land-based Center for electronic submission (e-submission) of contracts upon presentation of a letter request for the said purpose.

The Land-based Center shall observe the "first-come, first-served" policy except for those with expiring visas which will be accorded priority attention upon the submission of a letter request together with the appropriate visa.

For information and guidance.

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