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To. Ms. Jennifer J. Manalili
Administrator
POEA

Dear. Ms. Jennifer J. Manalili

We appreciate your proactive cooperation in the successful implementation of the EPS-TOPIK(EPS-KLT).

We would like to inform you of the announcement of the 7th EPS-TOPIK(EPS-KLT) in the Philippines as follows. It would be appreciated if you actively cooperate and publicize the EPS-TOPIK(EPS-KLT) announcement through your internet website so that the registration will go smoothly.

Thank you.

Attachment : a copy of Announcement of 7th EPS-TOPIK(EPS-KLT) in the Philippines.

Respectfully yours,

Yu, Jae soub

President

Human Resources Development Service of Korea



Announcement of Test of Proficiency in Korean [EPS-TOPIK(EPS-KLT)]

In relation to the MOU on the Sending of Workers between the Ministry of Employment and Labor of the Republic of Korea(MOEL) and the Department of Labor and Employment of the Philippines, the 7th Test of Proficiency in Korean[EPS-TOPIK(EPS-KLT)] in the Philippines is to be conducted as follows.

All job seekers who want to work in Korea under the Employment Permit System must pass EPS-TOPIK (EPS-KLT), implemented by the Human Resources Development Service of Korea (HRD Korea) authorized by the MOEL in cooperation with the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, and only those who passed the test will be uploaded for transfer to the roster of available workers by submitting the job application for the EPS. Passing the EPS-TOPIK (EPS-KLT) does not guarantee employment in Korea but only inclusion on the available list of job seekers available for employment.

Test Date and Time: November 14, 2010 (Sunday) - 10:30 ~ 11:40

- Orientation of Examinees: 9:30 ~ 10:30 A.M. Test Time: 10:30 A.M.~ 11:40 A.M.

※ Examinees must be at the designated test venue by 9:30am for the orientation of examinees. Late Examinees will not be allowed to enter the venue or to take the test.

Available Type of Industry: Manufacturing Industry

All applicants of the 7th EPS-TOPIK (EPS-KLT) must choose “MANUFACTURING” in the type of industry. Selection of other industry is not allowed.

The Expected Number of Passers: 6,000

- The number of passers can be changed according to the circumstance(such as EPS status)

Test Venue : Test venues will be announced on November 3, 2010 on POEA website
(www.poea.gov.ph)

Qualifications for EPS-TOPIK (EPS-KLT) Registration

- 1) Must be between 18 and 38 years of age
(Born between November 15, 1972 and November 15, 1992)
- 2) Must not have any record of conviction or imprisonment for a heinous crime
- 3) Must have no record of deportation or departure orders from the Republic of Korea
- 4) Must not be restricted from departure from the Philippines
- 5) Must be physically and mentally fit
- 6) Must be e- Registered with active status in the POEA Manpower Registry

Registration Procedure

1. Period: September 20, 2010 ~ September 23, 2010 (for 4 days)
- Registration Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
2. Registration Region : Metro Manila, Pampanga, Baguio, Cebu, Davao

※ Registration venue per Region will be announced later on POEA website
※ Applicant must register only in the registration venue where he/she want to take the test
3. Registration Method : Personal appearance
4. Required documents
-EPS-TOPIK (EPS-KLT) Registration Application form
(To be distributed at the registration venue)
 Application numbers are written on each application form. Each applicant receives and submits one application form only, use correction tape in correcting errors.
-Valid Passport or ID card (a copy of passport or ID card must be attached on application form)
-2 pcs. passport size (pictures taken within 6 months)
5. Test fee: P810 (local currency equivalent to US\$17)
 No refund will be entertain after registration period. (However, re-application after cancellation is not allowed)

Test Details:

1) Test Structure & Scores

Question Structure	Number of questions	Total score	Time given
Listening	25	100	30 min.
Reading	25	100	40 min.
Total	50	200	70 min.

- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ).
- Listening and Reading test are done continuously without a break.
- Passing standard
 - 6,000 persons will be selected as passers among applicants scoring 80 marks (Full mark 200) by relative evaluation on the basis of test scores.

2) Items to prepare on the test day

- Admission Ticket (which is issued during registration)
- Passport or ID card (must bring the same passport submitted during the registration)
 - No applicant is allowed to take the test without passport or ID card and Test Permit
- Felt tip pen or ball-pen (black ink)

Announcement of Test Result

1) **Announcement Date:** November 23, 2010

2) Announcement Method :

- Internet website of DOLE: www.dole.gov.ph
- Internet website of POEA: www.poea.gov.ph
- Internet website of EPS Korea: www.eps.go.kr
- Internet website of EPS-TOPIK : <http://epstopik.hrdkorea.or.kr>
- Internet website of HRD Korea :www.hrdkorea.or.kr

Other Information

- Employment Permit system-Korean Language Test(EPS-KLT) has been changed its title as Employment Permit system-Test of Proficiency in Korean(EPS-TOPIK). There is no misunderstanding related to the title.

- EPS-TOPIK(EPS-KLT) certificate for those who passed will be distributed by POEA after seven (7) days from the announcement of test result in POEA website (November 30, 2010)
- mobile phones, cassette players, PDA, MP3 player, electronic dictionaries, and other electronic devices are not allowed to use during the test.
- If caught cheating, test will be void, and examinee will NOT be allowed to take the test for two years.
- If there are discrepancies in information especially in the name and date of birth between the EPS-TOPIK(EPS-KLT) Registration Application Forms and the passport, the applicant will be denied entry to Korea even if he/she passes the test.

◆ Passing the EPS-TOPIK(EPS-KLT) does not guarantee employment in Korea but only inclusion on the available list of jobseekers available for employment. Those who fail to pass the medical examination, has record of illegal stay in Korea, cannot be selected as job seekers.

◆ According to the MOU between Ministry of Employment and Labor of the Republic of Korea and the Department of Labor and Employment of the Philippines on the sending and Receiving of workers under the Employment Permit System of Korea, only the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) has the legal authority to send Philippine workers to the Republic of Korea. Only the job seekers who passed EPS-TOPIK(EPS-KLT) and registered on the roster by POEA can be hired by Korean employers. If any other private sectors that are found to be involved in the procedure of sending workforce, there will be the legal punishment for those acts.

Held by: Ministry of Employment and Labor of the Republic of Korea

Implemented by: Human Resources Development service of Korea

In cooperation with: Department of Labor and Employment of the Philippines and Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA)