



New Procedure in the Employment of Medical and Paramedical Staff in Libya

The Philippine Embassy in Tripoli reported that on 14 February 2006, the General People’s Committee promulgated a new procedure in the employment of medical and paramedical workers. The new system created a Central Committee at the Secretariat of the General People’s Committee for Manpower, Training and Employment, and was tasked to:

- determine the need for medical and paramedical workers, both local and expatriates
- establish the recruitment mechanism in every shaa’biyya (municipality)
- study the allowance endowment of female nurses
- further examines the implementation of the law-banning employment of non-Libyan workers

The new system replaced the existing decentralized system where the responsibility for hiring of medical workers was given to the shaa’biyyas.

The following amendments to the grade and salary scales and housing allowance of non-Libyan medical workers were also enacted:

Position	Monthly Salary in LD	Annual Increment in LD	Percentage of Housing Allowance Computed on Basic Salary
Medical Consultant	2750	100	15%
1 ST Statistician	2300	90	15%
Chief Nurse	975	20	20%
1 st Medical Technician “Labs and X-rays”	875	20	20%

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