



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Overseas Workers Welfare Administration

OWWA Center Bldg., F.B. Harrison St., Cor. 7th St., Pasay City
P.O. Box 1617 Manila, Philippines, Zip Code-1300
Tels. 891-7601 to 24 • Fax: 833-0187
Website: www.owwa.gov.ph



PDOS ADVISORY NO. 10
Series of 2009

TO : ALL PDOS PROVIDERS
SUBJECT : NEW AIRPORT RULES IN SAUDI ARABIA


Please advise all your workers bound for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that the Kingdom has begun implementing a new rule in its various airports regarding electronic devices being carried by arriving foreign workers.

All electronic devices are now required to be submitted for check-up before the immigration section. These include cellular phones with memory cards, flash disks, external hard drives, laptops, ipod and mp3 players.

A special device will be inserted into the electronic devices that will scan all videos, pictures etc. which will be recorded to their main computer. All devices with nude or sexy pictures and similar materials will be immediately confiscated. Laptops with pirated software will also be confiscated.

Although no fine is being imposed at present, passengers who refuse to be subjected to the inspection will be either sent to jail or deported.

Your compliance is hereby enjoined.


CARMELITA S. DIMZON, DP
Administrator

28 July 2009

