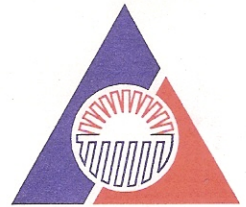


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**TO : ALL PDOS PROVIDERS**

**SUBJECT : IMPORTANT OFW DOCUMENTS**

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In line with our duty to protect and uphold the welfare of all OFWs and to enable our Embassy, Consulates, POLOs to help those requiring immediate assistance, please inform all outbound workers to secure and keep copies of the following documents before submitting the original to their recruitment agencies:

1. Passport
2. Employment Contract
3. Iqama, residence permit or its equivalent

Also, please advise them to leave copies or send copies of said documents to their relatives/ Next-of-Kin. This will help facilitate assistance to OFWs when necessary.

For strict compliance of all concerned.

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