

Republic of the Philippines OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION Department of Labor and Employment



PDOS ADVISORY NO. <u>01</u> Series of 2019

TO : ALL ACCREDITED PDOS PROVIDERS (APPs)

SUBJECT: PROHIBITED ARRANGEMENT WITH ACCREDITED PDOS

PROVIDERS WITH PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ENTITIES,

INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS

DATE : 10 JANUARY 2019

The OWWA has noted the increase of complaints of OFWs being obliged, compelled or referred to lending agencies of companies to cover their expenses for processing and travel abroad or to be left to the families that they will be leaving behind. We have similarly noted the participation of lending companies in the PDOS program under the guise of financial management/literacy.

In view of the above and consistent with the mandate of OWWA to protect and promote the welfare of the OFWs and their families, all APPs are hereby **PROHIBITED** from engaging the participation of any lending company and/or their representatives as sponsor and/or resource persons/speaker or in any capacity whatsoever in the conduct of PDOS.

For strict compliance.

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