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Advisory on the Scam Perpetrated by Shin Premier International Merchant

(Riyadh, 02 April 2019) – The Philippine Embassy in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia informs the Filipino community and other concerned entities within its jurisdiction that the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) of the Philippines issued a warning against Shin Premier International Merchant and its related aliases, proven to have engaged in an advance payment scam while posing as an exporter of A4 paper supplies. The Export Management Bureau of the DTI also traced that said company is using the following company names in their illegal activities:

- Shin International Export Company;
- Shin Pulp Papers Supply;
- Fushin International Enterprise;
- Sheen Papel; and
- Shin Group of Companies / Grupo de Empresa.

Should any member of the Filipino community have any information on the operations/transactions of the aforementioned entities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, please notify the Philippine Embassy through the telephone numbers +96611 482-3559 / 482-0507 / 488-3945 (Fax).





07 March 2019

LEO M. HERRERA-LIM

Officer-in-Charge & Assistant Secretary International Economic Relations Department of Foreign Affairs

Dear Asec. Herrera-Lim:

This is to reissue an advisory by our Bureau dated 23 January 2018 informing our trade posts against **Shin Premier International Merchant** and its related aliases, proven to be engaged in **advance payment scam**, posting as an exporter of A4 paper supplies. Research of EMB has also traced that said company is using other company names in their illegal activities:

- Shin International Export Company
- Shin Pulp Papers Supply
- Fushin International Enterprise
- Sheen Papel
- Shin Group of Companies/ Grupo de Empresa

Shin Premier and Shin International Export have already been included in the DTI Watchlist of Exporters and Foreign Buyers. Attached is an information sheet based on data gathered by the Bureau. We reiterate our advice to Philippine Posts to disseminate this information and warn foreign buyers against engaging any transaction with these companies.

Conversely, the Bureau is pleased to introduce a vetted A4 paper supplier from Bulacan who are not yet an exporter, but are open for business opportunities. For inquiries, they may get in touch with:

CENTURIAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Address:

#505 St. Martin Subdivision, Ibayo, Marilao, Bulacan

Tel No:

+63 (02) 938.3562

Contact Persons:

Ms. May C. Te / Ms. May B. Ortiz Marketing Manager / Plant Manager

Designations:
Mobile Number:

+63.922.892.8266 / +63.917.527.5504

Website:

http://centurian.com.ph/

For your information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

SENEN W. PERLADA

Director

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Information Sheet

About Shin Group of Companies and Its Related Variations

Shin Premier International Merchantand its related variations has been the subject of several trade complaints from the South Asian and Middle East region.

They introduce themselves as a Philippine company/ exporter, with a modus operandi of Advance Payment Scam.

They are using the website http://www.shinpremierintl.com/ to attract foreign buyers. The website showcases various products they offer, and includes contact details.

Based on investigations by EMB and DTI's Regional Offices, these *Shin* companies are repeatedly using fictitious addresses from Cagayan De Oro, Bukidnon and Cebu. (pls see below for information)



Upon initial contact with their clients, the transaction transpires via email, Whatsapp, Viber, Skype, until an advance payment has been made. After which, they sever all ties with the client.

These Shin companies are operated by Rachel Yeng Shin and John Z. Shin. The following are the company names they have been using in their fraudulent activities:

- 1. Shin Premier International Merchant
- 2. Shin International Export
- 3. Shin Premier Trading
- 4. Shin Pulp Papers Supply
- 5. Fushin International Enterprise
- 6. Sheen Papel (not DTI registered)
- 7. Seline Empresas Factoria

Table below shows all variations of their business names as reflected in the DTI eBNRS.

Business Name	Business Location	Status	Business Scope
SHIN INTERNATIONAL EXPORT	MANDAUE CITY, CEBU, REGION 7 (CENTRAL VISAYAS)	DTI- Registered	City/Municipality
SHIN PREMIER INTERNATIONAL MERCHANT	MANDAUE CITY, CEBU, REGION 7 (CENTRAL VISAYAS)	DTI- Registered	City/Municipality
SHIN PREMIER TRADING	MANDAUE CITY, CEBU, REGION 7	DTI- Registered	City/Municipality
STIM BUT BATEBO CEIDELV	MANDAUE CITY, CEBU, REGION 7 (CENTRAL VISAYAS)	DTI- Registered	City/Municipality
	MANDAUE CITY, CEBU, REGION 7 (CENTRAL VISAYAS)	DTI- Registered	City/Municipality

Information on Shin Companies (as per various sources of trade complaints)

1. Shin Premier International Merchant

Address 1: M.L. Quezon St., Mandaue City 0928-7222221 info@shinpremierintl.com sales@shinpremierintl.com

Address 2: 33 Malaybalay City, Bukidnon Province 0928-7222221 (032) 518-1391

2. Shin International Export

28 Don A. Velez St, City: Cagayan De Oro City info@shinpremierintl.com sales@shinpremierintl.com

3. Sheen Papel

No. 120 Puerto National Highway, Cagayan de Oro City (042) 233-0885 0995-2745765 info@sheenpapel.com

4. Fushin International Enterprises

28 Bonifacio St., Jasaan, Misamis Occidental

5. Seline Empresas Factoria

Address: M.L. Quezon St., Mandaue City 0942-4116699 sales@selineef.com

Shin's Bank Accounts (as per various sources; trade complaints received)

Shin International Export

Account Name:

Shin International Export

Account Number: Bank Name:

20000-2028-1897 East West Bank

Address:

(Alpa Centrum) Lopez Jaena St., Mandaue City, Cebu

Swift Code:

EWBCPHMM

Shin Premier International Merchant

Account Name:

Shin Premier International Merchant

Account Number: Bank Name: 1189-0200-2449,

Addresses:

China Bank M.L. Quezon St., Mandaue City, Cebu / and

Osmeña St., Cagayan de Oro, Misamis Oriental

Swift Code:

CHBKPHMM

Shin Premier International Merchant

Account Name:

Shin Premier International Merchant

Account Number:

1031-3002-6474

Bank Name:

UCPB Bank

Address:

M.L. Quezon National Highway, Mandaue City, Cebu

Shin Pulp Papers Supply

Account Name:

Shin Pulp Papers Supply

Account Number:

146-006-2752

Bank Name:

Philippine National Bank

Address:

G/F Flores Bldg., Rizal St., Malaybalay City, Bukidnon

Swift Code:

PN BMPHMM

Seline Empresas Factoria [new account]

Account Name:

Seline Empresas Factoria

Account Number:

469-907-8544

Bank Name:

Swift Code:

Bank of the Philippine Islands H-Way, A.S. Fortuna Str, Mandaue City, 6014 Cebu

Address:

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MEMORANDUM

FOR

ALMA F. ARGAYOSO

Director-Coordinating Officer

Foreign Trade Service Corps (FTSC)

FROM

SENEN M. PERLADA

Director, Export Marketing Bureau (EMB)

Chairperson, Export Trade Complaints Committee (ETCC)

DATE

; 18 October 2017

SUBJECT

: Reissue of Advisory against Fraudulent Companies (Shin Premier, et al.)

This is to reissue an advisory by the Export Trade Complaints Committee's (ETCC) dated 03 March, 2017 informing all our trade posts against Shin Premier International Merchant and its related aliases, proven to be engaged in advance payment scam. Operated by Yeng Rachel Shin and John Chow Shin, the company has been offering A4 paper products for exportation. However, research of EMB has traced that said company is also using other company names in their illegal activities:

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- Shin Pulp Papers Supply
- Fushin International Enterprise
- Sheen Papel
- Shin Group of Companies/ Grupo de Empresa

Shin Premier and Shin International Export has already been the subject of several trade complaints received from various foreign buyers. Said company has already been listed in the DTI Watchlist of Exporters and Foreign Buyers as of 03 July 2017. Attached is an information sheet based on data gathered by the Bureau on these companies. We reiterate our advise for our Posts to disseminate this information and warn foreign buyers against engaging any transaction with these companies.

Relative to this, the Philippine Paper Manufacturer's Association, Inc. (PPMAI), the only trade and business organization among local paper manufacturers, has no knowledge of Shin Group as a paper producer (base paper or cut-size A4), member or non-member of PPMAI. Should our Posts prefer, they may directly get in touch with PPMAI's Executive Director, Mr. Ray Geganto, to coordinate buyer inquiries:

Mr. Ray Geganto
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Philippine Paper Manufactures Association Inc. (PPMAI)
Toon City, 2F FMF Business Center, 126 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City
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philippinepaper@gmail.com

Thank you.

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