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ADVISORY

Members of the Filipino Community are warned not to accept job/work offer to Iran as:

- 1. POEA is not accepting direct hire employment to Iran;
- 2. working as a household service worker is illegal in Iran.

Foreigners who come to Iran on a visit take the risk of ending up as household service workers (HSW) and will accumulate large penalties if they overstayed.

Unscrupulous employers keep the HSW's passports and make them work until their tourist visas expire but these employers will not shoulder the overstaying penalties and the repatriation ticket. The HSW then becomes stranded in Iran.

This advisory is made following the advice from the Philippine Embassy in Tehran.

