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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, BARMM CHIEF MINISTER, BARMM MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE REPATRIATED FILIPINOS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

In line with the recent situations happening in the Middle East, which are escalating to security concerns and other issues, the repatriation of Filipinos, especially overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), in the area has been immediately deemed necessary.

As such, to complement the efforts of various national government agencies and to help in mitigating the impact/s of the forced repatriation, all local government units (LGUs) are advised to form an assistance program for the returning or repatriated OFWs.

LGUs are enjoined to help them maximize the gains of overseas employment through local employment or re-employment, or to engage them in business or entrepreneurship, among others. Establishing linkages with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and/or the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) vital in the crafting of said programs is also highly encouraged.

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Minister for Local Government are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this issuance to the concerned authorities within their areas of jurisdiction.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

EDUARDO M. AÑO
Secretary



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