



# OFFICE OF THE LABOUR ATTACHÉ

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### EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION OF EMPLOYERS UNDER SPECIFIED SKILLED WORKER (SSW) AND OTHER VISA CATEGORIES

#### TO OUR VALUED CLIENTS:

In compliance with the Philippine Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Department Order No. 201, Series of 2019, the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in Tokyo, Japan, would like to reiterate that all accepting organizations and employers in Japan should have an accreditation with the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) and the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) prior to the recruitment of Filipino workers.

In the case of accepting organizations under SSW program of Japan, the Immigration Services Agency, Ministry of Justice published the processes in accepting Filipino SSWs as a guide, [http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri06\\_00117.html](http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri06_00117.html).

POLO-Tokyo encourages a partnership with Japan employers for the mutual benefit of the company and our workers. It is also a way to deter malicious intermediaries from misrepresenting both employers and workers the true nature of the work that is being offered as well as the salary, benefits, tasks involved with the employment.

For your guidance.

  
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