

Konsuladong Panlahat ng Pilipinas



Consulate General of the Philippines

PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS LABOR OFFICE

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

POLO Advisory No. 18 - 2022

Reiteration of OWWA Advisory on the Suspension of Transportation and Accommodation Assistance for Returning OFWs under Alert Level 1

Pursuant to the OWWA Advisory issued on 24 May 2022, POLO Dubai wishes to reiterate the suspension of transportation and accommodation assistance for returning OFWs following the IATF pronouncement placing the National Capital Region and other areas in the country under Alert Level 1. The suspension takes effect starting 01 June 2022, except for the following cases:

- a. Distressed OFWs as certified by the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) or as evaluated by authorized OWWA airport officers; and
- b. OFWs returning to the country through government-initiated mass repatriation flights or OFWs provided airfare by POLOs through commercial flights.

Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated OFWs who are required to undergo mandatory facility-based quarantine under IATF Resolution No. 159-2022 shall continue to be provided accommodation assistance by POLO OWWA. Onward transportation to their respective provinces shall be at their own expense.

OWWA chartered buses at PITX and OWWA sweeper flights at NAIA Terminal 1 shall henceforth cease operations.

For information.

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