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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT  
INTRAMUROS, MANILA

MEMORANDUM

TO : LABOR ATTACHÉ REYDELUZ D. CONFERIDO  
Labor Representative and Director of Labor Affairs  
MECO Labor Center - Taipei

SUBJECT : Direct Hiring of Household Service Workers for the Taiwan Labor  
Market


DATE : 19 January 2011

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Relative to your communication dated 10 January 2011 seeking clarification on the DOLE Memorandum dated 15 December 2010 on the strict implementation of the ban on Direct Hiring of Household Service Workers (HSWs), please be guided that the said memorandum is not applicable to the Taiwan labor market in deference to the Memorandum of Understanding on the Special Hiring Program for Taiwan (SHPT). It must be noted, however, that the SHPT is for direct hires or rehires, which means that direct employers are involved and without the participation of intermediaries either as Taiwan or Philippine Manpower Agencies (TMA or PMA).

Please be informed further that the POEA has clarified that it continues to process Overseas Employment Certificates for workers-on-leave or balik-manggagawa without requiring the compulsory insurance coverage under R.A. No. 10022.

For the guidance of the Labor Posts in Taipei, Taichung and Kaohsiung.

  
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Secretary

