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To All Filipinos in Bahrain,

The Philippine Embassy wishes to inform you that the following four (4) students of the Philippine School Bahrain (PSB) passed the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) - Educational Development Scholarship Program (EDSP) conducted on 04 December 2014 by Ms. Susana Esquivel of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) at the Philippine School Bahrain (PSB) in Bahrain:

1. Heindrich Briones Baluyot
2. Jacel Batutay Dizon
3. Angeluz Ocampo Padua
4. Jhareyna Asakil Pagao

EDSP is a scholarship program offered to qualified dependents of OFWs consisting of a maximum of Php60,000.00 (includes tuition fee, allowance, miscellaneous fees) per school year, leading to a four-to-five year baccalaureate course in any college or university.

Below are the following requirements to qualify in the OWWA scholarship program:

1. Must be a qualified dependent of active OFW members;
2. Must be 4th year high school student belonging to the upper 20% of the graduating class; and
3. Must pass the qualifying DOST Examination (only the top 200 will be considered);

Attached, for reference and information, is a copy of Programs and Services of OWWA on the scholarships for dependents of OFWs.

For further inquiries, kindly contact OWWA Welfare Officer Prescilla M. Flores at telephone number 00 973 17 721908.

Very truly yours,


RAQUEL R. SOLANG
Charge d' Affaires, a.i.



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR OWWA MEMBER-OFWS



Share Administration works for the well-being of all overseas and their families in job sites abroad. The agency has a twin mandate of providing the package of services for dependents as well as ensuring liability.

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1. SOCIAL BENEFITS

An OWWA member is provided with the following benefits within the duration of their contact:

- Disability and Dismemberment Benefits.** A member is entitled to disability/dismemberment benefit of up to Php 100,000.00 for injuries sustained due to accident while working abroad.
- Death Benefit.** A Php 100,000.00 benefit in case of death due to natural cause and Php 200,000.00 in case of death due to accident.
- Burial Benefit.** On top of death benefit, a rider of P20,000.00 will be received by the legal heirs for the funeral expenses.

2. EDUCATION & TRAINING ASSISTANCE

A. PRE-DEPARTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Country Specific Pre-Departure Orientation Seminar (PDOS) - a whole day orientation to OFWs consisting of a comprehensive module on employment contract, profile of the country of destination, stages of the OFWs' life abroad, health and safety, financial literacy, travel tips and airport procedures and government programs and services.



Comprehensive Pre-Departure Education Program (CPDEP) - A 3 to 6-day live out training for Household Service Workers (HSWs) consisting of language training, culture familiarization and stress management to prepare them for life overseas.

B. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FILIPINO SEAFARERS

a. Seafarer's Upgrading Program (SUP)

Scholarships for attendance to short-term upgrading courses for seafarers. First availment consists of Php 7,500.00 training assistance. Availment in another training course every after three (3) recorded membership.

C. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEPENDENTS

- a. Education for Development Scholarship Program (EDSP)
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b. OFW Dependents Scholarship Program (OFWDSP)

Scholarship consisting of a maximum of Php20,000.00 assistance per school year leading to a baccalaureate or associate degree in a state college or university for dependents whose active OFW-member parents receive a monthly salary of not more than USD 400.00

c. Education and Livelihood Assistance Program (ELAP)

Educational assistance for survivors of a deceased OFW consisting of Php5,000.00 for elementary, Php 8,000.00 for high school and Php10,000.00 for college per school year and livelihood assistance amounting to Php15,000.00 is given to the surviving spouse.

