

PHILIPPINE EMBASSY CONDUCTS THE POST ARRIVAL ORIENTATION SEMINAR (PAOS) FOR NEWLY-ARRIVED FILIPINO WORKERS IN THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN



H.E. Alfonso A. Ver delivers his message

01 December 2017 – On the very first day of the “Month of Overseas Filipinos”, the Philippine Embassy successfully conducted a Post Arrival Orientation Seminar (PAOS) for newly arrived household service workers in Bahrain. Around fifty (50) Household Service Workers (HSWs) together with representatives from their respective Bahrain placement agencies, were oriented on culture, relevant immigration laws and regulations in the Kingdom as well as the services and assistance provided by the Embassy to OFWs. The seminar was spearheaded by the Philippine Overseas Labor Office.

Ambassador Alfonso A. Ver delivered a message to the household service workers, recognizing their hard work and gave advice on how to manage their earnings and other tips while they are here in Bahrain. He also shared his contact number and advised the HSWs to call him directly if they are in distress.

Labor Attaché Vicente M. Cabe welcomed the participants. Consul Ma. Paz G. Cortes shared relevant information on the culture and relevant immigration laws and regulations of Bahrain while Consul Joaquin Ricardo Aragon, Welfare Officer Priscilla Pamella Flores, Ms. Arlene V. Marasigan, Mr. Cornelio Z. Estrella and Mr. Edre Bayno discussed the different services of the Embassy for the welfare of the Filipinos staying in Bahrain.

The participants and their agency representatives appreciated the seminar and expressed hope that the Philippine Embassy will organize more orientation seminars in the future.

The seminar was conducted in celebration of the “Month of the Overseas Filipinos” as per Proclamation No. 276 series of 1988 by the President of the Republic of the Philippines in recognition and giving honor to the millions of Filipinos worldwide.END.



Labor Attaché Vicente M. Cabe delivered his welcome remarks



Participants of the Seminar



Consul Maria Paz G. Cortes discussing the Culture and relevant immigration laws of Bahrain during the seminar



Ms. Arlene V. Marasigan discussing the POLO services during the seminar



Vice Consul Joaquin R. Aragon discussing the Consular and ATN service during seminar



Mr. Cornelio Z. Estrella discussing the OWWA services during the seminar



SSS Representative Mr. Edre G. Bayno discussing the SSS Benefits during the seminar