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Relative to Department Order No. 185 issued on November 09, 2017 which imposed a suspension on the acceptance and processing of all new applications for Overseas Employment Certificates subject to certain exceptions, this Department hereby announces that the 15-day suspension has ended on 01 December 2017 and no extensions have been imposed. The processing of OEC's can now resume.

Meanwhile, the fact finding team will carry on with its work at the POEA to uncover the culpable parties who are responsible for the illegal recruitment activities which have victimized several of our applicants for overseas employment.

For information and guidance.

  
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