



Government Support and
Monitoring Services:
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Labor Attachés and on-site services play a determinant **labour protection** and **promotion role** before and after the worker is deployed to country of destination.





The Tasks

- **Worker protection and welfare assistance service**
 - contract and employer verification
 - legal assistance and representation in courts
 - counseling
 - conciliation and mediation in case of disputes
 - representation of the interest of workers before local authorities in the worksite





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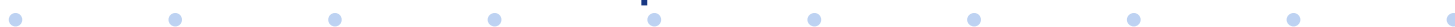
- **Worker protection and welfare assistance**
 - visitation to jails and hospitals
 - repatriation of distressed workers/remains of workers
 - custodian services/provision of shelter
 - worksite inspection
 - crisis intervention services





The Tasks

- **Facilitation of Employment**
 - verification of employment documents and job orders
 - negotiation of contract terms and conditions
 - identification of job opportunities and promoting high paying/high value jobs
 - gathering and analyzing labor market information/employment situation updates





The Tasks

- **Enhancement of employment**
 - skills training and upgrading
 - * computer literacy
 - * cooking and baking
 - * language class
 - * caregiving
 - livelihood training
 - * dressmaking and tailoring
 - * photography
 - * food processing





The Tasks

- **Assistance in the development of labour policies**
 - focus on women and vulnerable occupation
 - policies on household service workers
 - deregulation of certain markets
 - irregular migration





The Tasks

- **Networking and information dissemination**
 - Initiates/coordinates community and cultural activities at the worksite
 - Initiates/sponsors radio programs
 - Initiates publication of newspapers/news bulletin for the workers
 - Collaborates with the officials of the host government and the non-government organizations in socio-cultural projects





Obstacles in performing the tasks

- Nationalization policies of some host countries
- Prohibition of the host government of the process of verification
- Addition of new requirements for expatriate workers to comply with
- Restrictive immigration policies of the host country



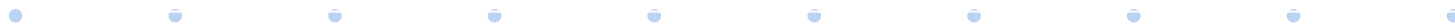


OVERSEAS LABOR OFFICES

Main function:

Act as the operating arm of the Department of Labor and Employment of the Philippines for the administration and enforcement of DOLE policies and programs, rules and regulations applicable to overseas workers

Filipino Workers Resource Centers serve as one stop centers for information and welfare assistance to overseas workers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.





THANK YOU!