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ADVISORY TO PHILIPPINE RECRUITMENT AGENCIES (PRAs)

The recently enacted Temporary Foreign Worker's Protection Act (TFWPA) of the Province of British Columbia (BC), requires all Recruiters/Recruitment Agencies operating in the Province of British Columbia and/or deploying Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) to British Columbia to post a C\$ 20,000 financial security bond and secure a TFWPA License from the Province of British Columbia.

As advised by Director Karpal Singh, all POEA licensed PRAs deploying workers to BC are advised to coordinate directly with the Office of the Temporary Foreign Workers Protection Unit of the Ministry of Labour of the Province of British Columbia (BCTFW.ProtectionUnit@gov.bc.ca) beginning 05 November 2019, with regard to the potential requirement for PRAs to secure the said license when deploying Filipino workers to BC.