



# OWWA

Overseas Workers Welfare Administration

ADMINISTRATION



## PROGRAM TYPE

- 1 Social Benefits
- 2 Education and Training Benefits / Assistance
- 3 Workers Welfare Assistance Program
- 4 Repatriation Program
- 5 Reintegration Program



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**SOCIAL BENEFITS**

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# Disability & Dismemberment Benefit

A member-OFW is entitled to a disability/dismemberment benefit of **P50,000.00** or up to **P100,000.00** in case of total disability, for injuries sustained due to accident while working abroad.





## Death Benefit

A **P100,000.00** benefit in case of death due to natural cause & **P200,000.00** due to accident will be received by the legal dependents. On top of the death benefit, a rider of **P20,000.00** will be received for the funeral expenses.







# **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

## **BENEFITS / ASSISTANCE**



## Short-Term Training Programs for OFWs & Dependents

- 1) Skills-for-Employment Scholarship Program (SESP)** – Scholarships for attendance to short-term training program consisting of a maximum of P14,500.00 per course leading to the completion of a vocational or technical course in any school accredited by TESDA.
- 2) Information Technology Program** - An Information & communication technology (ICT) skills training for the purpose of bridging the communication gap through the use of internet between the OFW & the family. Through the program, they learn the use of basic applications like MS Word, Excel & PowerPoint & Internet.



# Scholarships & Training Programs

## Scholarship Program for Seafarers

- **Seafarers' Upgrading Program (SUP)** – Scholarship for attendance to a short-term training program for seafarers. First availment consists of **P7,500.00** training assistance. Availment in another training course every after **(3)** recorded membership.







## Pre-Departure Education Program (PDEP)

- mandatory orientation/training for all departing OFWs

### 1. Country specific Pre-Departure Orientation Seminar (PDOS) –

An orientation to ready-to-leave OFWs consisting of a comprehensive module on employment contract familiarization, profile of the country of destination, stages of the OFWs life, health and safety, airport procedures, government programs and services.





**2. Comprehensive Pre-Departure Education Program (CPDEP)** – A 3 to 6-day live-out training for Domestic Workers (DWs) consisting of language training, culture familiarization and stress management to prepare them for the life overseas.





# OWWA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR DEPENDENTS DEGREE GRANTING







## Scholarships for Dependents

**Education for Development Scholarship Program (EDSP)** - scholarship for qualified dependents of OFWs consisting of a maximum of **P60,000.00** per school year, leading to a **4** or **5-year** baccalaureate course in any college or university.





# Education for Development Scholarship Program

	Existing MOI	Proposed Amendments	Remarks
Eligible Beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K12 graduating</li><li>• not more than 21</li><li>• w/ GWA of 80% or higher belonging to the top 20% of the class</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• currently enrolled in college (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> yr)</li><li>• GWA not lower than 3.5 or B+ or 90% equivalent in all academic &amp; non-academic subjects in the last SY attended in full load</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• those enrolled in college are no longer required to take and pass the DOST-administered exam</li></ul>
Annual Slots	<b>200</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1000 slots annually</li><li>•400 new entrants</li><li>• 600 already in college</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 slots/province (81) provinces</li><li>• 6 slots/city (16) cities</li><li>• 17 slots NCR</li><li>• 12 meritorious case</li></ul>





## OFW Dependents Scholarship Program (OFWDSP)

- Scholarship consisting of a maximum of **P20,000.00** assistance per school year leading to a baccalaureate degree in a state college or university. OFW parents who have a monthly salary of not more than **\$400.00**.



# OFW Dependent Scholarship Program

	EXISTING MOI	PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS	REMARKS
OFW's Salary Requirement	400.00 USD & below	600.00 USD & below	To cover dependents of other low-skilled workers
Eligible Beneficiaries	New Entrants	Currently Enrolled Those who stopped schooling but would like to continue	Expansion of Coverage
Annual Slots	1250 nationwide	2500 - 30 slots top 10 poorest prov. - 25 slots each 71 provinces - 25 slots each 16 cities - 425 NCR	To accommodate those who are already in college



## Indicative Salaries of Low-Skilled Occupations in Selected Countries (Land-based)

Occupation	Salary in USD\$	Country
Caretaker/Caregivers	508-540	Taiwan
HSWs	400	KSA
	530	Hongkong
	437-705	Singapore
Welders	400	Libya, Malaysia, Qatar
	300	Oman, Romania
	375	Sudan
Arc Gas Welders	600	Libya
Certified Welders	534	KSA
Maintenance Fitter/Welder	576	Bahrain
Pipe Welder	600	Libya
Plate Welder	500	UAE
Welder/Rigger	550	KSA



## Indicative Salaries of Low-Skilled Occupations for (Sea-based Workers)

Occupation	Salary in USD\$	Country
Able Body & Oiler	465	Worldwide
Engine Cadets & Deck Cadets	200	
Fishermen	250	
Ordinary Seaman & Wiper	350	
Steward & Cook	465	



# EDUCATION AND LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**(ELAP)**—scholarship for survivors of deceased OFWs consisting of **P5,000.00** for elementary, **P8,000.00** for high school, **P10,000.00** for college (per school year) and livelihood assistance of **P15,000.00** for the surviving spouse.





# CONGRESIONAL MIGRANTS WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (CMWSP)

- OPEN TO INACTIVE OWWA MEMBERS
- INCOME OF COMBINED PARENTS DOES NOT EXCEED **P208,080.00**
- EXCLUSIVE TO APPLIED SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING COURSES



# Statistics of DWs in Middle East

Country	Active	Non-Active	Total
Bahrain	10,392	20,768	31,160
Cyprus	1,714	7,329	9,043
Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Egypt	137	995	1132
Israel	5,028	7,861	12,889
Jordan	13,081	4,296	17,377
Kuwait	107,267	128,174	235,441
Lebanon	3,959	756	4,715
Oman	9,259	9,804	19,063
Qatar	40,142	47,620	87,762
Saudi Arabia	167,564	149,043	316,607
Turkey	280	344	624
UAE	6,467	101,443	107,910
Grand Total	365,29	478,433	843,723



## Statistics of DWs in Asia

Country	Active	Non-Active	Total
Hongkong	86,820	113,876	200,696
Taiwan	15,523	30,134	45,567
Singapore	35,272	44,538	79,810
Malaysia	18,605	34,450	53,055
Grand Total	156,220	222,998	379,218



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## On-Site Welfare Case Management

Includes requests for assistance on OFWs' whereabouts from NOKs in the Philippines; psycho-social counseling for distressed workers; conciliation and mediation with the employers; airport assistance for the repatriation of OFWs; hospital/prison/work camp visitations; and legal assistance to OFWs who wish to pursue labor / welfare case in the court of the host country.







## In- Country Welfare Case Management

Includes requests by families or NOKs (next-of-kin) for any assistance from Post; post-repatriation assistance which includes airport assistance, transport services, provision of temporary shelter, stress debriefing/counseling, referrals, other concerns. Requests for assistance by Families or NOKs or from OFWs can be channeled at the OWWA's 24/7 Operation Center.





# Repatriation Program

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**Repatriation** includes bringing distressed OFWs back to the country or bringing back of human remains including personal effects. Emergency repatriation is also carried out in the event of any of political unrest or natural calamities.

Repatriated OFWs are accorded with airport assistance, temporary shelter at the Halfway Home, psycho-social counseling, stress debriefing, & provision of transport services or fares for their on-ward travel to their provinces.



# Reintegration Program

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## On-Site Reintegration Preparedness Program

Free trainings on value formation, financial literacy, entrepreneurial development training (EDT), techno-skills and capacity building trainings for OFWs while in-country & on-site.

*\*Reintegration is a way of mainstreaming returning OFWS into the Philippine society.*



## In-Country Reintegration



Consists of job referrals (local and overseas employment), business counseling, community organizing, financial literacy seminar, networking with support institutions and social preparation programs. Reintegration Program is being implemented by OWWA and DOLE-National Reintegration Center for OFWs (NRCO)



# 2-Billion Reintegration Fund for Enterprise Development



A 2 Billion-Peso Reintegration Fund for enterprise development is a loan facility, in cooperation with the Land Bank of the Philippines where a member or the legal dependent can avail of **P100,000.00 to P2 million**.





## “Balik-Pinas, Balik-Hanapbuhay”

“Balik-Pinas, Balik-Hanapbuhay” is a program of DOLE-OWWA where displaced/distressed workers can avail of a livelihood assistance worth of **P10,000.00**



# Institutional Activities



Migrant Workers  
Day (June 07)



OFW Family Day / “Pamaskong Handog” / Presidential Salubong







# Model OFW Family of the Year Award (MOFYA)





Where can one avail of these  
Programs and Services?



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# 17 Regional Welfare Offices

CAR  
NCR

Region I

Region II

Region III

Region IV A & B

Region V

Region VI

Region VII

Region VIII

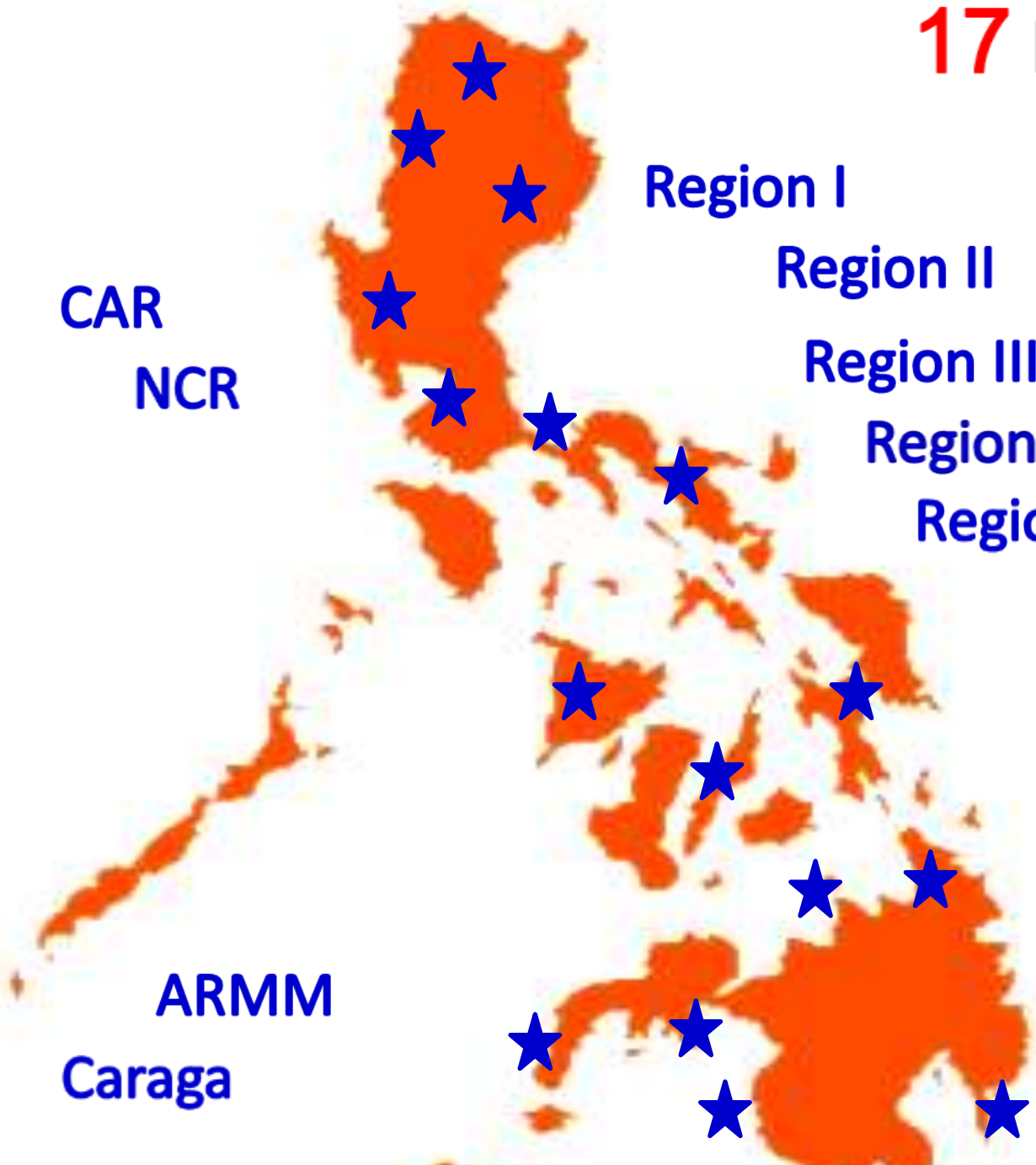
Region IX

Region X

Region XI

Region XII

ARMM  
Caraga





# 31 Overseas Field Offices in 24 countries

USA



EUROPE



ASIA



MIDDLE  
EAST





# 1 in the USA

Washington, D.C.

AS  
RS  
E  
TRATION

# 6 in Europe



Milan, Italy

Rome, Italy

Madrid, Spain

Athens, Greece

Nicosia, Cyprus

London, UK







# 14 in the Middle East

Riyadh, KSA

Jeddah, KSA

Al-Khobar, KSA

CRO, KSA

Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dubai, UAE

Bahrain

Qatar

Oman

Kuwait

Israel

Lebanon

Jordan

Syria

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# 10 in Asia



Hong Kong, SAR

Macau, SAR

Singapore

Tokyo, Japan

Seoul, Korea

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Taipei, Taiwan

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Taichung, Taiwan

Brunei



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Thank You  
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Have A Great Day!