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## PAYMENT OF PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS OF MIGRANT WORKERS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2015

Starting April 1, vacationing OFWs or balik-manggagawa returning to their destinations overseas, must proceed to the PhilHealth counters at the POEA in Ortigas EDSA, Mandaluyong City to pay their premium contributions.

Upon recent advice by the POEA, payments for Overseas Employment Certificates (OECs) will no longer include PhilHealth premium contributions. To avoid the long queue, OFWs should pay their PhilHealth premiums first before going to POEA to get their OECs.

Premium payments may be made at designated PhilHealth Counters at the Balik-Manggagawa Center, or through any of our accredited collecting partners nationwide. The list of ACAs authorized to collect OFW premium contributions can be found on *www.philhealth.gov.ph/advisories/2014/adv12-03-2014.pdf*.

Further inquiries regarding this matter may be referred to the Overseas Filipinos Program Office at (+63917) 5129149, (+632) 441-7444 ext. 7416 or through *ofp@philhealth.gov.ph*.

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