

[DOLE DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 101A-10, March 23, 2010]

PROVIDING THE OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 101-10, SERIES OF 2010

This Department Order establishes the operational guidelines for Department Order No. 101-10, series of 2010, placing the National Reintegration Center for Overseas Filipino Workers (NRCO) under the supervision of the Office of the Administrator of the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), to better respond to the varied reintegration needs of Overseas Filipino Worker returnees and their families.

1. Nature of the NRCO

The NRCO shall continue to be a One-Stop-Center that will address the multi-faceted needs of OFW returnees and their families, including the socio-economic development of their communities.

2. Policy Objective

Consistent with the mandate of OWWA to provide social welfare and protection services and benefits, the NRCO shall provide a mechanism for the reintegration to the Philippine society of OFW returnees, serve as a promotion house for their local employment, and tap their skills and potentials for national development.

3. Functions of the NRCO

The NRCO shall undertake the following:

3.1 Develop and support programs for livelihood, entrepreneurship, savings, investments and financial literacy for returning Filipino migrant workers and their families in coordination with appropriate DOLE and OWWA offices, relevant stakeholders, service providers and international organizations;

3.2 Develop and implement through OWWA Regional Welfare Offices programs other than those stated in 3.1 to promote the welfare of OFW returnees;'

3.3 Coordinate with appropriate stakeholders, service providers and relevant international organizations for the promotion, development and the full utilization of overseas Filipino worker returnees and their potentials; and

3.4 Develop, in coordination with appropriate government agencies, capacity-building programs for OFW returnees and their families, implementers, service providers and stakeholders;