

**[ POEA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 39 S. 1989,  
July 10, 1989 ]**

**SUSPENSION OF ACCREDITATION AND HIRING OF HONGKONG  
BOUND DOMESTIC HELPERS OF PLACEMENT AGENCIES**

In view of the need to review existing recruitment/hiring terms imposed by Hongkong-based placement agencies and in consideration of the recommendation of Hongkong Accredited Recruitment Association of the Philippines (HARAP), the group of recruitment agencies deploying domestic helpers to Hongkong, the accreditation of new Hongkong placement agencies, as principals, is hereby temporarily suspended. Likewise, no Hongkong placement agencies, previously and currently accredited, shall be allowed to transfer its accreditation to another agency until further notice.

Principals and agencies found to be violating this Order shall be dealt with in accordance with the Rules and Regulations on Overseas Employment, As Amended.

For strict compliance.

Adopted: 10 July 1989

(SGD.) TOMAS D. ACHACOSO  
*Administrator*

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(SGD.) JOSE N. SARMIENTO  
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