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Japan Labor Market Information

Filipinos who wish to work in Japan can choose from the list of work entries below taking into consideration their field of specializations or expertise, work experiences, educational level, English and Japanese language proficiencies, among other qualifications the employers deem necessary for the job or program they plan to apply.

A. Overseas Performing Artist

Governing Board Resolution No. 02 series of 2003

Rationalization of the existing regulations on the recruitment and deployment of Filipino Overseas Performing Artists to Japan.

B. Nurses and Caregivers

Bilateral Economic Partnership: Philippines-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (PJEPA), October 2008

Implementation of the movement of natural persons (MNP) provision of PJEPA on nurses and caregivers.

C. Shipbuilding and Construction Workers

Foreign Shipbuilding Acceptance Program (FSWAP) and Foreign Construction Workers Acceptance Program (FCWAP), April 2015 for trainees who completed the three-year Technical Intern Training Program (TITP) under the job category construction and shipbuilding

A collaboration program between Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare and Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism took the fixed-term urgent measure (applicable up to the fiscal year 2020) for the temporary increase in the demand for construction, so as to promote the utilization of industry-ready foreign human resources and to make sure of the success of Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo in 2020.

D. Household Service Workers

Governing Board Resolution No 08 series of 2016

Guidelines on the Project to Accept Foreigners Conducting Housekeeping Services in National Strategic Special Zones of Japan issued by the Japanese government on 09 September 2015 opens employment opportunities to Filipino housekeepers in Japan.

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| 1. Tokyo | 4. Hyogo |
| 2. Kanagawa | 5. Aichi |
| 3. Osaka | |

E. Technical Intern Trainees

Memorandum of Cooperation on Technical Intern Training Program (TITP) between the Department of Labor and Employment of the Republic of the Philippines and the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare of Japan, November 2017

Transfer technical skills from Japan to the Philippines appropriately and smoothly through the Technical Intern Training Program.

F. Status of Residence: Working visa

1. Professionals

professors/instructors/foreign language teachers, engineers, researchers, medical services, IT professionals, English-Japanese language interpreters

2. Highly-specialized professionals

researchers, scientists

3. Skilled workers

horse trainers/groomers, gem designers, cook

4. Designated Activities

New Labor Market (Not yet open as of October 2019)

A. Agricultural Workers

Project to Accept Foreigners for Agricultural Support in National Strategic Special Zones in Japan

B. New Status of Residence: Working visa (target April 2019)

Designated Skills visa for skilled workers under the two sub-categories DS 1 and DS 2 in 14 industries such as:

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| 1. Construction Industry | 8. Care Worker |
| 2. Manufacture of Food and Beverages | 9. Building Cleaning Management |
| 3. Machine Parts and Tooling Industries | 10. Accommodation Industry |
| 4. Industrial Machinery Industry | 11. Fishery and Aquaculture |
| 5. Shipbuilding and Ship Machinery | 12. Agriculture |
| 6. Automobile Repair and Maintenance | 13. Food Service Industry |
| 7. Electric, Electronics and Information Industries | 14. Aviation Industry |

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