

**Statement of Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III**  
**on the Occasion of the 2022 Migrant Workers' Day**

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Sa lahat ng Bagong Bayaning Pilipino sa buong mundo, taos-pusong pagbati sa inyong lahat sa pagdiriwang na ito ng Migrant Workers Day.

Hindi matatawaran ang napakalaking ambag ninyo sa pagsulong at muling pagbalikwas ng ating kabuhayan mula sa pagkarapa bunsod ng pandemya. Sa kabila ng halos di maibsang mga hamon na dala ng krisis, nanatili kayong matatag at mapunyagi, dahilan kung bakit mabilis nanumbalik ang sigla ng ekonomya ng ating bansa.

The fruits of your sacrifices, perseverance and diligence in the face of the worst crisis to have crippled the world in recent history have kept our nation afloat. And for your hard work, your government is most thankful!

But no amount of gratefulness can ever repay you except for your government to work doubly hard to ensure that soon, no father or mother; no son or daughter would be away from home just to make a living for their families.

Happy Migrant Workers' Day to you all! I pray for your safety, good health and rewarding jobs.

More power and mabuhay ang ating OFWs! Mabuhay ang manggagawang Pilipino! Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!