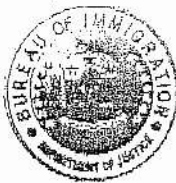


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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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MEMORANDUM

To : ALL CONCERNED
From : THE COMMISSIONER
Subject : REQUIRING FOREIGN NATIONALS TO SUBMIT SPECIAL/ TEMPORARY PERMIT FROM THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC) PRIOR TO PRACTICE OF PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINES
Date : 18 JUNE 2009

Under existing laws, rules and regulations, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) administers, implements, and enforces the regulatory policies of the national government with respect to the regulation and licensing of forty-two (42) professions under its jurisdiction through the Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs).

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, applicants for issuance of pre-arranged employment visa under Section 20 of Commonwealth Act No. 613 (Philippine Immigration Act of 1940), as amended, and applicants for conversions to working visa under Section 9(g) of the same Act whose undertaking in the Philippines will involve the practice of his profession that is regulated by the PRC or PRB shall submit to the Bureau, together with the other requirements for such application, a SPECIAL/TEMPORARY PERMIT issued by the professional board governing his profession and the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.


MARCELINO C. LIBANAN

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