



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : ALL PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND ALL OTHER STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON AUTHORIZED IMMIGRATION REPRESENTATIVES

DATE : 26 January 2024

The Commission on Higher Education hereby informs all interested parties of the important information conveyed by the Embassy of Canada in the Philippines regarding authorized immigration representatives:

- **Using an immigration and citizenship representative**
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigration-citizenship-representative.html?fbclid=IwAR2pdyAsgLiC3BllimCGDd55RfkDF-B54TgrZ4V7YLGS p94j77eBopUWeJs>
- **Learn about representatives**
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigration-citizenship-representative/learn-about-representatives.html>
- **A reminder to those applying to study, work, visit or immigrate to Canada**
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1563820074450877>

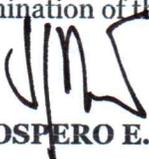
In line with our commitment to fostering ethical and mutually beneficial student exchanges between our countries, the Commission, in continuous coordination with the Embassy of Canada in the Philippines, underscores the importance of maintaining the integrity of such exchanges. It has come to our attention that there are instances of illegal recruitment activities exploiting the student visa-to-work permit pathway, often accompanied by false promises of employment abroad.

CHED does not support, tolerate, or encourage any form of illegal recruitment or deceptive practices. Our engagements are grounded in the principles of promoting higher education, and we do not encourage any attempts to use educational pathways as a means for unauthorized migration.

All concerned parties are reminded to exercise due diligence and to be cautious of unauthorized individuals or entities claiming to facilitate student exchanges. Queries and/or concerns may be directed to the Embassy of Canada in the Philippines -Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) at MANIL_IRCC-Engagement@international.gc.ca cc: CHED International Affairs Service at ias@ched.gov.ph.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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