POLO-WDC/NYPCG Dialogue with Nurses’ Groups & Other Stakeholders


The meeting was part of the Philippine Government’s continuing effort to uphold the rights and protect the welfare of Filipino workers in the US northeast. It came at the heels of the Consulate General’s drive to combat human and labor trafficking, especially in the light of the Paguirigan, et. al vs. Sentosa decision of the US District Court of New York and the recent complaint filed by the New York Nurses Association against the Albany Medicalin New York on behalf of Filipino nurses.

The meeting was attended by various nurses associations, lawyers/advocates and other stakeholders. The group discussed, among others, the present issues and concerns of the healthcare professionals and explored further areas of cooperation and collaboration from all sectors, specifically on the proposed Master Employment Contract for healthcare professionals. END

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