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**TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENT
ON NEW ACCREDITATION APPLICATIONS FOR PRINCIPALS**

The Migrant Workers Office (MWO) Hong Kong hereby announces the implementation of a **TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENT** in the processing of new accreditation applications from Foreign Recruitment Agencies (FRAs).

Purpose. This adjustment is being introduced to support workflow management within the MWO Hong Kong and to ensure that renewals and existing transactions continue to be processed efficiently. It is an internal administrative measure grounded in the MWO's accreditation and monitoring authority and does not affect employer hiring processes nor the operations of principals already accredited.

Coverage. The adjustment applies only to initial accreditation applications from FRAs. This measure does not cover, and shall not affect, accreditation applications involving skilled workers, low-skilled workers, or professional categories, all of which will continue to be received and processed in accordance with existing DMW rules and procedures.

Accreditation renewals, transfers, and other transactions involving principals already accredited shall likewise continue without interruption.

Implementation. While the adjustment is in effect, MWO Hong Kong will defer the acceptance and evaluation of new accreditation applications falling within the scope of this Advisory. All other frontline services of MWO Hong Kong remain available and uninterrupted.

Monitoring and Review. MWO Hong Kong will undertake periodic internal reviews to ensure that workflow, service delivery, and monitoring functions remain aligned with established standards and the MWO's compliance oversight responsibilities.

Effectivity and Duration. This administrative adjustment shall take effect on 23 June 2026 until further Orders.

This Advisory is issued for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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