

CIRCULAR NO: 23/2016

TO: ALL MPMA MEMBER

DATE: 10 November 2016

ISSUES FACED ON RECRUITMENT OF FOREIGN WORKERS

Subsequent to the freeze of intake of foreign workers in February 2016, we have received numerous complaints from members on the severe shortage of workers due to the difficulties in recruiting foreign workers. Members' application have been primarily rejected by the Ministry of Home Affairs (KDN) and only very few cases have been given due consideration.

We have been advised that the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) is fully aware of the issue of foreign workers application faced by the industry and MPMA would be approaching MITI for its assistance to pursue with KDN on members' application.


If you have submitted your foreign workers application and is still pending approval from KDN, kindly advise us on the status of your application by completing the attached [form](#) on the required information. The **detailed information** on your application is important for MPMA to submit the correct information as well as the status so that MITI can assist to help resolve this issue with KDN for our members jointly.

MPMA would compile the details on the affected members for MITI's follow-up action. Kindly revert by **22 November 2016**.

For further clarification, please contact Mr SC Chan of MPMA Secretariat at Tel: 603-7876 3027 or Email: scchan@mpma.org.my.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ST Giam', written in a cursive style.

ST GIAM
Executive Director