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TO: ALL MPMA MEMBERS

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Employment of New Foreign Workers and the Foreign Workers Rehiring Programme

We wish to inform that the Government has re-opened the foreign workers applications effective 1 February 2017 for 14 source countries and 10 February 2017 for Bangladesh.


   Employers are required to make online application through Sistem Pengurusan Pekerja Asing Bersepadu (ePPAx) at:


2. Employment of Bangladeshi foreign workers

   Employers are required to make online application through Sistem Permohonan Pekerja Asing (SPPA) at:


   The application procedure, flow chart and estimated cost are summarised in the attached slides - Criteria for PATI application. However, members are advised to browse through the websites for the details.

3. Rehiring Programme

   Employers could also apply for foreign workers under the Illegal Immigrant Rehiring Programme, Program Penggajian Dan Penempatan Semula Pendatang Asing Tanpa Izin (PATI) at:


Below are the links for additional information related to the items (1), (2) and (3) mentioned above.

(i) [Process Flow Chart on National Clearing House System](#)
(ii) [Details on the National Clearing House System](#)
(iii) [Process Flow Chart on PATI under Category A(i)](#)
(iv) [Sample letter from employers on the confirmation of PATI](#)
(v) [Statistics on foreign workers registered under the Rehiring Programme](#)
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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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