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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.

1. **Employment of foreign workers from Indonesia, Nepal, India, Philippine, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan.**

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

<https://www.eppax.gov.my/eppax/login>

2. **Employment of Bangladeshi foreign workers**

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

<http://portal.sppa.com.my/>

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:

<https://www.myeq.com.my/rehiring>

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](#)

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.

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