

ADVISORY
SELECTED HOTEL HOUSEKEEPER APPLICANTS FOR ISRAEL
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Further to Advisory dated 17 November 2020, the Government of Israel-Foreign Workers Administration has officially informed POEA the following regarding the status of Israel Hotel Housekeepers:

1. Due to COVID-19 pandemic limitations, all 605 employment contracts sent from February 17 – March 8, 2020 are no longer in force. The POEA has been instructed to return all the documents submitted by the applicants.
2. Should there be another round of recruitment for Hotel Housekeepers, the Coordination Committee between the Philippines and Israel will discuss the status of previously selected applicants that may include question of giving them priority etc. as per situation and facts at that time.
3. Concerning the selected applicants for Hotel Housekeepers that have applied for Homebased Caregiver but were not chosen during the lottery selection of Homebased Caregivers, they may request to return to the Hotel Housekeeper roster. However, reinstatement to Hotel Housekeeper roster will be subjected to the result of discussions of the Coordination Committee.
4. Unfortunately, it is not possible at this time to determine the "re-recruiting" of the applicants for the Israel Hotel Sector as it is not clear when the COVID situation may change and if the Israeli Government resolutions concerning employment of foreign workers in the hotel sector will remain in force at that time.

In view of the health protocol that POEA observes due to COVID 19, please wait for the Government Placement Branch's announcement as to the schedule, date of your appointment for the return of the documents.

For information and guidance of all concerned.


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