



## PSD Hosts OFW Serbisyo Caravan

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The Bagong Bayani ng Mundo: OFW Serbisyo Caravan — an initiative to serve the Filipino community in Qatar by providing essential services and programs to support the workers abroad, spearheaded by the Department of Migrant Workers Office in cooperation with the Philippine Embassy, held on July 25 in the EVB Gymnasium.

The one-day event provided Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) with government services and agencies through an array of booths. The organizations involved include:

Department of Migrant Workers (DMW)	Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
Overseas Workers Welfare Administration	PhilHealth

(OWWA)	
Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)	Pag-IBIG
Public Attorney's Office (PAO)	Social Security System (SSS)
Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)	Land Bank of the Philippines (LPB)

Additionally, they provided a comprehensive range of support and services, including employment contract verification, OWWA membership and e-card issuance, SSS benefits, PhilHealth registration, PRC documentation, PAG-IBIG program access, and legal consultations from the PAO.

Further, the program included parades of the delegates to announce the participating agencies and their respective heads of delegation, during which they discussed the functions of their agencies. In addition, PSD's Hiyaw Dance Troupe performed intermission numbers between these segments.

The Bagong Bayani ng Mundo: OFW Serbisyo Caravan event presented the Philippine government's efforts to contribute direct services to Filipinos overseas, aligning with the administration's Bagong Pilipinas campaign for public service.