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MIGRANT WORKERS OFFICE - MILAN

NEWSLETTER



MWO MILAN CONDUCTS VISIT TO DISTRESSED OFWS

On January 25-26, 2025 MWO Milan visited three (3) distressed OFWs in Ventimiglia and Bordighera to check on their status and condition. MWO also provided the OFWs Lidl Grocery Cards in the amount of 190 Euros each and a bag of toiletries.

The three OFWs informed MWO on 22 January 2025 that they were unemployed after losing their status on account of the fraud and illegal recruitment activities committed by the representatives of Alpha Assistenza.

All the OFWs were earlier given Financial Assistance in the amount of Two Hundred (200) USD through the AKSYON Fund of the DMW.



MWO Milan provides the OFWs food assistance thru grocery cards



2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

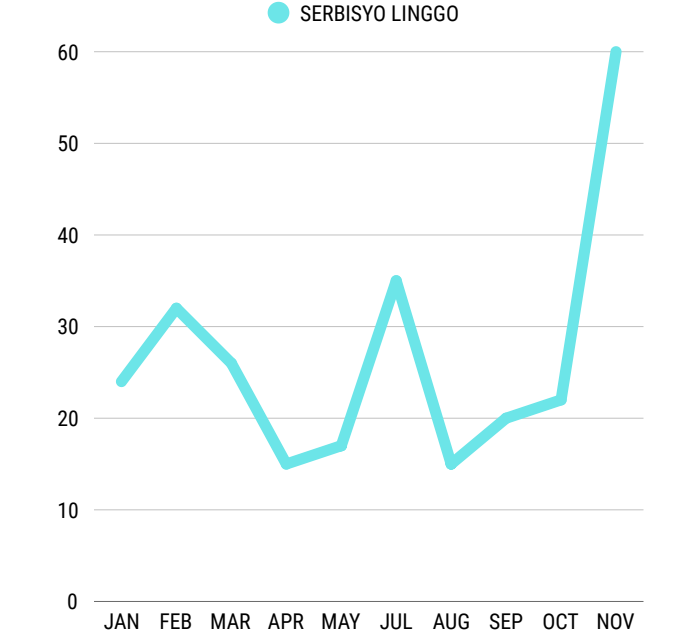
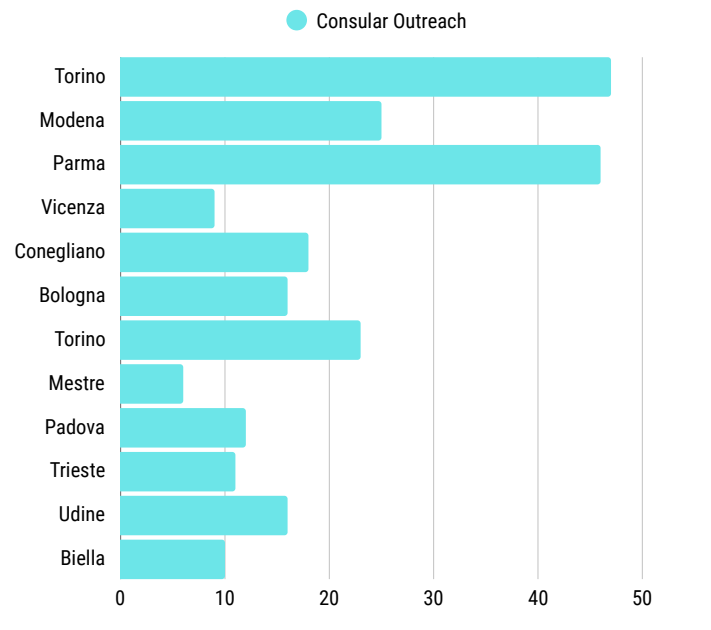
VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTS	ACCREDITATION OF EMPLOYERS/AGENCIES	OEC ISSUANCE	REPATRIATION ASSISTANCE
6383	599	2912	116

MWO Milan verified a total of **6,383** employment contracts and accredited **599** employers/agencies under the Employment Verification Program. A total of **2,912** overseas employment certificates were also issued to Balik Manggagawa who went on vacation and were returning to work for the same employer. The MWO in cooperation with the Philippine Consulate General of Milan likewise served our OFWs during Consular Outreach and Serbisyo Linggo. The MWO provided assistance to **239** OFWs for OEC issuance during Consular Outreach. It similarly served **266** OFWs during Serbisyo Linggo held at the PCG every last Sunday of the month.

MWO Milan likewise identified new markets through job site visits for the recruitment of nurses, welders, fabricators and long-haul drivers.

Significantly, MWO Milan repatriated a total of **116** OFWs under the repatriation program.

Finally, MWO also continues to handle illegal recruitment cases. SENA are regularly conducted and complaints are endorsed to the legal retainer, Avv. Luigi Parenti. Judicial and extra judicial efforts are also pursued simultaneously in all cases. MWO provides continuous update to complainants regarding the status of their cases.



MWO CONDUCTS JOB SITE VISIT



On 30 January 2025, MWO Milan visited the job site of AMS Italy S.R.L. in Pavia, Italy in connection with the direct hiring of an Electronics Engineer as Staff Test Development Engineer.

The prospective employee is already employed in a similar capacity by the same Employer in its Calamba, Laguna Semiconductor Production Facility which presently employs around 300 Filipinos.

The MWO was likewise given a brief tour of the job site in Pavia and was also given an opportunity to meet with the OFW on site and discuss with the representatives of the employer the programs, initiatives and goals of the DMW through the MWO Milan.



Labor Attache Margarita Eugenia F. Victorino and AS Claudette Galacgac interviews OFW Engineer Philip Mazo who is a part of the Research and Development Team in Italy which will create and test semiconductor products which will be subsequently produced in Calamba, Laguna.

MWO Milan visited the office of La Goccia Cooperative Sociale on 20 January 2025, which seeks to directly hire two registered nurses from the Philippines.

The facility is specialized for the elderly in Italy and is presently looking for professionally trained and motivated nurses to join its team. The recruited nurses will be deployed to the long-term care facility and must possess strong organizational abilities.

La Goccia is a non-profit social cooperative that has been operating since 1986, primarily in Vicenza. Its mission is to address the socio-health and educational needs of citizens by providing effective solutions to emerging vulnerabilities.



Labor Attache Victorino with La Goccia representative

MILAN, ITALY

Milan sits right at the heart of Italy's fashion, design, and architecture scenes—so much so, in fact, that creatives from all over the world come every year for events like Salone del Mobile (the Milan Furniture Fair) and Milan Fashion Week. And the scenery and sights truly live up to the hype. There's the iconic Duomo di Milano, the world's largest Gothic Cathedral; the amazing mosaics and glass vaults of the Scala Opera House and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II; not to mention museums and galleries like Pinacoteca di Brera. And as an added bonus: Milan's food scene has really grown over the last decade. Now, you can not only find regional classics, but you can also explore a variety of solid international flavors, including Chinese, Middle Eastern, and Ethiopian fare. [source: TripAdvisor.com]

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