



Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment (Ministry of Foreign Employment)



Announcement of EPS-TOPIK for the Fishery Sector

According to the MOU on the Sending of Workers between the Ministry of Employment and Labor of the Republic of Korea (MOEL) and the Ministry of Foreign Employment (MFE), EPS-TOPIK test in Sri Lanka will be conducted as follows. All job seekers who want to work in Korea under the Employment Permit System (EPS) should pass the EPS-TOPIK, implemented by the Human Resources Development Service of Korea (HRD Korea) authorized by the MOEL, and only those who passed the test are allowed to submit the job application form for EPS.

Held by: Ministry of Employment and labor of the Republic of Korea

Implemented by: Human Resources Development Service of Korea

Cooperated by: Ministry of Foreign Employment and Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

1. Test Schedule

Industry	Registration Period	Announcement of test date etc.	Test Period	Age Requirements	Announcement of Test Results
Fishery	2015.10.19- 2015.10. 21	2015.11.04(Wed.)	From 7 th , November 2015	1975. 10.20 - 1997. 10. 19	2015. 12. 2(Wed)

- **The schedule can be changed according to EPS circumstances**
 - **1st Session (About 35 persons)**
 - Orientation : 08:30 – 09.30, - Test time : 09:30-10:40
 - **2nd Session (About 35 persons)**
 - Orientation : 10:50 – 11:50, - Test time : 11:50-13:00
 - **3rd Session (About 35 persons)**
 - Orientation : 13:50 – 14:50, - Test time : 14:50-16:00

- ❖ All Examinees must be in the test room before the orientation time.

2. Type of Industry: Fishery

3. The (expected) number of passers: 700persons

- The number of passers is in order of the high scores among the applicants who scored more than 80 points out of 200. (Within the expected number of passers)

4. Implementation of the Skills test

- The passers can take the skills test additionally by his/her individual choice. Detailed schedule will be announced with the test result of the EPS-TOPIK.

※ The persons obtain superior results in the skills test would be recommended to Korean employers preferably.

5. Test Place and Date Announcement

Test Place: CBT (Computer Based Test) Examination Site(According to issue of Number of Admission Conducting of Examination System will be Changed.)

- The test date and time will be announced on the website of the SLBFE website (www.slbfe.lk) and the bulletin board on **4th November**.

6. Qualifications (Eligibility)

- Persons aged between 18 and 39(based on the first date of registration period)
 - * **Persons born between Oct. 20th, 1975 and Oct. 19th, 1997**
- Persons who have not been convicted of imprisonment or heavier punishment
- Persons who have no record of deportation or departure orders from the Republic of Korea
- Persons who are not restricted from departure of home country

7. Registration Procedure

- Period: 19th October, 2015~ 21st October, 2015 (For 3days, from Monday to Wednesday)
 - * Working hours: 9:00-16:00

- Registration Region: Galle, Matara, Tangalle, Negombo, Anuradhapura, Rathnapura, Rathmalana, Chilaw, Trincomalee

District	Centre/Application Place	Address
01. Galle	Galle - SLBFE Training Centre	No.289, Colombo Road, Mahamodara, Galle
02. Matara	Matara –SLBFE Regional Office,	No.381/B, Kumarathunga Mawatha, Pamburana, Matara
03. Hambantota	Tangalle-SLBFE Provincial Migrant Resource Centre,	Yaya Watta, Godigamuwa, Tangalle
04. Gampaha	Seeduwa –SLBFE Training Centre	No 311/2, Mukalangamuwa, Seeduwa
05. Trincomalee	Trincomalee –SLBFE Training Centre	No 344, 4 th Mile post, Kandy Road, Trincomalee
06. Rathnapura	Rathnapura –SLBFE Regional Office,	No.6A, Bandaranayake Mawatha, Rathnapura
07. Colombo	Rathmalana –SLBFE Training Centre	No.21C, 1 st Lane, Piriwena Road, Rathmalana
08. Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura –SLBFE Regional Office,	No.395/12 A, Mudhitha Mw, Kada 50, Anuradhapura
09. Puttalama	Chilaw –SLBFE Training Centre	Maikkulama, Colombo Rd, Chilaw

- Method: Individual-Visit-Registration

- required documents:

1. Application form (Free distribution at the registration place, only to the applicants

Who paid the test fee)

- ※ One applicant can receive and submit one application form. If there is any error in an application form, correct it with correction fluid or tape and submit it.

2. Test fee: 24 USD (Rs.3420/=)

- ※ If an applicant who has avoidable reasons cancel his/her registration during registration period, the applicant can get full refund. (However, re-application after cancellation is not

allowed)

3. A colored copy of international passport
 4. Couple of photographs of 3.5 x 4.5cm (taken within 6 months)
- Registration will be made in the order of receipt, and if the applicants overly applied an additional test date will be decided and the test will be conducted accordingly. Its date also will be announced on the announcement date of the designated test venue & date for each applicant.

8. Test information

Question Structure	Number of questions	Total score	Time given
R/C (Reading)	25	100	40 min.
L/C (Listening)	25	100	30 min.
TOTAL	50	200	70 min

- Test Structure & Allotment of Scores and passing standard
 - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ).
 - R/C and L/C will be implemented continuously without a break.
- Items to prepare on the test day
 - Admission Ticket
 - Passport
 - ※ All applicants are required to bring his/her passport of which is the same with the one posted on his/her application form
 - ※ No applicant is allowed to take the test without passport.

9. Announcement of Test Result

- Announcement Date: 2nd December 2015 (changeable depending on registration condition)
- Announcement Method
 - Notice board of the website of the SLBFE (www.slbf.lk)
 - Website of the Employment Permit System (<http://www.eps.go.kr>)
 - Website of the EPS-TOPIK (<http://epstopik.hrdkorea.or.kr>)
- **Validity period of test result is 2 years** (from the date of test results announcement)

10. Other Information

- on the test day, mobile phones, cassette players, PDA, MP3 player, electronic dictionaries, and other electronic devices which are possibly used in cheating during the test are highly prohibited.
- Test will be void, and examinees will NOT be eligible for taking the test for 2 years in case of cheating during the test.
- If an applicant's personal information on the passport is not exactly the same as the one on the application form (name, date of birth, and gender), their registration to the EPS job seekers' roster and entry to Korea is not permitted in any case, and the applicant is fully responsible for any problem caused by the differences in their personal information.
- for improvement of Proficiency in Korean, all of the questions are to be taken from closed question bank based on "The Standard Textbook for EPS-TOPIK".

- ◆ Passing the special EPS-TOPIK only guarantees the qualification for job application for EPS, and does not guarantee the employment in Korea.
- ◆ Moreover, persons who are restricted from the employment in Korea, such as those who do not pass the medical examination or who have the record of illegal stay in Korea, cannot be employed in Korea.

- ◆ Pursuant to MOU between the Ministry of Employment and Labor of Republic of Korea and the Ministry of Foreign Employment , only "SLBFE" has the legal rights regarding sending Sri Lankan workforce to Korea.
- ◆ Only the job seekers who passed EPS- TOPIK and registered on the roster by SLBFE can be hired by Korean employers. If any other private sectors are involved in procedure for sending workforce, there will be the legal punishment for those acts.

- ◆ Under the EPS, it costs 24 USD (Rs.3420) for an applicant to take EPS-TOPIK application and SLBFE will officially notice only a certain amount of money as a

sending cost during the registration period of a job application to enter Korea. Except SLBFE, any other agency or person is not allowed to be related to employment procedures of EPS. For this reason, all applicants should be aware of this fact and protect themselves from any damages or losses caused by anyone or any other agencies' absurd (deceiving) proposal related to recommendation or employment in Korea under the EPS.