

Announcement on the temporary suspension of Special EPS-TOPIK(2017)

Since 2011, Ministry of Employment and Labor Korea & HRD Korea adopted and operated Re-entry system for foreign workers(Committed Workers & Special EPS-TOPIK).

However, considering the number of (expected) committed workers and the quota for re-entry workers in 2017, Ministry of Employment and Labor Korea have decided to temporarily suspend Special EPS-TOPIK.

As the normal EPS-TOPIK for 2017 along with point system recruitment and skills test will be conducted as usual, we request to announce this information to workers/test takers to prevent their confusion about EPS-TOPIK. Accordingly, we are concerned with the potential increase of illegal stay. Thus, we would like to kindly request the sending agency to encourage the workers to return to home country.

If we re-conduct the Special EPS-TOPIK or other scheme for returned workers, we will announce the test information at our earliest convenience.

Lastly, as the previous passers of Special EPS-TOPIK in 2016 can re-enter to Korea as previously determined, please notify last year's Special EPS-TOPIK passers to avoid any possible confusion.

Thank you.