



## NOTICE TO FDW EMPLOYER ON IMPLICATIONS OF PURCHASING THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY PERFORMANCE BOND GUARANTEE [TO BE SIGNED ONLY BY EMPLOYERS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE THE PERFORMANCE BOND]

The Indonesian Embassy Performance Bond for employers of Indonesian foreign domestic workers (FDWs) is <u>not</u> a requirement of the Singapore Government<sup>1</sup>.

Before purchasing the Indonesian Embassy Performance Bond guarantee, employers should fully understand all the terms and conditions of the guarantee by personally reading through or requiring your Employment Agency (EA) / Insurance Agency to fully explain the terms and implications.

## Implications of purchasing the Indonesian Embassy Performance Bond guarantee

- 3 The conditions of the Indonesian Embassy Performance Bond guarantee can be unfavourable to you. For example:
  - a. The Indonesian Embassy will not need to show proof that you have done anything wrong in order to forfeit your Bond.
  - b. The Insurer will pay the Bond upon demand by the Embassy.
  - c. The Insurer will claim back from you the amount that the Insurer has paid to the Embassy.
  - d. As the Bond guarantee is a private contract entered into between you and the Insurer, MOM will not be able to intervene.
- You should be prepared to accept such conditions and have the means to pay the sum of up to \$\$6,000, if the Bond is forfeited by the Indonesian Embassy and the Insurer claims against you.
- 5 The Indonesian Embassy may also ask you to sign a new employment contract with your FDW. Once signed, the new contract will replace your existing contract and you will be bound by the terms of the new contract

## Alternative to employing Indonesian FDWs

There are currently 13 approved source countries which employers can employ FDWs from. Alternatively, employers can consider meeting their needs through companies providing part-time help, including those on MOM's Household Services Scheme<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MOM has issued a press release on this new requirement by the Indonesian Embassy (www.mom.gov.sg/newsroom/press-releases). For further clarifications, please contact the Indonesian Embassy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For more information on the Household Services Scheme, please refer to <a href="www.mom.gov.sg/hss">www.mom.gov.sg/hss</a>.

## Employer's acknowledgment

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have been shown and explained to me by my purchasing the Indonesian Embassy Performations signing a new employment contract if so requibe required to pay a sum of up to \$\$6,000 to may be taken against me by the Insurer. I also us a private contract between I and the Insurer, the sum of up to \$\$6,000.	ance Bond guarantee and the implications of red by the Embassy. I understand that I may the Insurer, failing which legal proceedings understand that, because the Bond guarantee
8 I also declare that I have the means to pa Embassy Performance Bond of a sum of up to	ay for any possible forfeiture of my Indonesian S\$6,000. I will be able to pay for it via
(please indicate how you will pay if your Bond	is forfeited)
Employer Name & Signature Date:	EA Representative Name & Signature Date: EA Company Stamp:

The terms and conditions of my Indonesian Embassy Performance Bond guarantee