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EA Alert (14/2017): Proposal Submission For Employment Agencies Interested To Come Aboard Advance Placement Scheme

Dear EA Licensees and Key Appointment Holders,

1 Thank you for your interest in Advance Placement Scheme.

2 We have concluded the briefing sessions for employment agencies (EAs) on 22 August 2017. For the benefit of EAs who were unable to attend the briefing, we have attached the briefing slides and a set of frequently asked questions and answers for your reference.

3 To recap, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) has concluded the pilot for the Advance Placement Scheme (APS) ([www.mom.gov.sg/passes-and-permits/work-permit-for-foreign-domestic-worker/advance-placement-scheme](http://www.mom.gov.sg/passes-and-permits/work-permit-for-foreign-domestic-worker/advance-placement-scheme)) for Foreign Domestic Workers (FDWs). We are seeking proposals, to expand the scheme to up to 50 employment agencies (EA) who meet the following criteria:

- a) Reasonably good records: Currently not under investigation.
- b) Active participation in the scheme: Placing not lesser than 20 FDWs a month in the steady state, throughout scheme period of 2 years. This is to demonstrate your capacity to deploy APS FDWs.
- c) Security Bond/Banker's Guarantee of \$60K: To maintain Security Bond/Banker's Guarantee of \$60K throughout scheme period of 2 years

4 If you fulfil the above criteria and are interested to come onboard, you may submit your EA's scheme proposal to us at [MOM\\_EA\\_APS@mom.gov.sg](mailto:MOM_EA_APS@mom.gov.sg) in the attached format by 25 September 2017. The proposals will be assessed and outcome will be communicated to each EA in October 2017.

5 Thank you.

Yours sincerely  
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