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EA Alert: Include Your Employment Agency's Information in Written Documents

This alert is a reminder that your employment agency (EA) should display information identifying your EA and your EA's personnel in your written documents. Such information includes your EA's name and licence number as well as EA personnel's name and registration number.

- 2 This information will allow employers and job seekers to verify through the <u>online EA</u> <u>Directory</u> that they are working with registered personnel of a bona fide EA, as well as gives them the assurance that the EAs and the personnel are properly certified.
- 3 Under EA Licence Conditions 4a and 4b, the EA licensee needs to ensure the following:

Type of Written Document	Full name and licence number	Full name and registration
	of your EA?	number of the EA personnel
		involved?
Signboard visible to the public	✓	-
bearing EA's name		
Correspondences sent to other	V	v
parties while performing any		
function as an EA		
Written advertisement made	V	✓ if advertisement makes
by the EA which publicises any		reference to any specific EA
work or activity related to		personnel
employing a person/persons		
Including but not limited to:		
Website, name cards,		
pamphlets		
Written advertisement	V	✓ if advertisement makes
distributed to the public, where		reference to any specific EA
the distributor separately		personnel
informs the public that the EA		
provides services in connection		
with the employment of		
persons		

- In some of the inspections conducted by MOM, EAs were found to have failed to insert their name and licence number as well as the names of their personnel and registration number in written documents. This is an offence under the Employment Agencies Act¹. The Commissioner for Employment Agencies may also impose demerit points and take other administrative measures.
- 5 MOM will continue to share important EA-related information with all EAs through this channel. Please keep your EA email address updated. For further clarification, you may call 6692 4352 or email MOM FMMD@mom.gov.sg.

Yours sincerely

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¹ Section 23 (5) EAA - Any licensee who contravenes any of the conditions of the licence shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both