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PE Press Release

**PUBLIC ADVISORY ON REPORTED SEXUAL ABUSE BY
THE CEO OF A PRIVATE PLACEMENT AGENCY**

The Philippine Embassy is currently coordinating with Pakistan Government Authorities regarding multiple reports of sexual abuse and grave physical threats on both Filipinas and Pakistanis by the CEO of a private placement agency in Pakistan. The criminal cases are already under official investigation with the lead and assistance of several Pakistan government agencies. We strongly advise not to publicly share unverified information as this is already part of criminal proceedings and unverified statements may get investigated by authorities. Please forward relevant ones to islamabad.pe@dfa.gov.ph for proper coordination with the Pakistani government.

For those who might have experienced violence, exploitation or sexual abuse, especially by their employer or agency, the Philippine Embassy urges them to come forward so that appropriate action may be taken.

The Embassy's emergency number is +923335244762. Only emergency concerns will be entertained and No visa, passport or other consular queries for this number. Please keep the line clear for real emergencies(physical, emotional, sexual abuse, threat to life, etc.).

The Philippine Embassy places prime importance on the safety of its nationals in Pakistan and will see to it that justice is pursued to **THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.**