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Subject : Announcement on the implementation of border epidemic prevention measures for the quarantine of migrant workers, including migrant fishers, and vessel crew members from Southeast Asia

Basis of Implementation : Subparagraph 6 of Paragraph 1 of Article 37; Subparagraph 2 of Paragraph 1 of Article 44; Subparagraph 4 of Paragraph 1 of Article 58; and Article 67 and Article 70 of the Communicable Disease Control Act.

Items to Announce :

1. Period of implementation : March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2025
2. Subject of implemented measures : Migrant workers, including migrant fishers, and vessel crew members from Southeast Asia.

3. Epidemic Prevention Measures :

(1) All migrant workers, including migrant fishers, and vessel crew members from Southeast Asia arriving in Taiwan will be seen as patients with symptoms of mosquito borne diseases and undergo screentest at the Airport Entry Fever Screening Station, and shall be directed to medical institutions previously designated by the Kaohsiung City Government, where they must be quarantined and receive medical care.

(2) Agencies (proprietors) shall undergo NS1 antigen test at designated medical institutions as soon as migrant workers, including migrant fishers, and vessel

crews under their employment arrives in Taiwan (3 days after arrival at the latest). Those who tested positive will be directed to medical institutions previously designated by the Kaohsiung City Government, where they must be quarantined and receive medical care.

- (3) All medical institutions designated by the Kaohsiung City Government must provide treatment for migrant workers, including migrant fishers, and vessel crew members from Southeast Asia suspected of suffering from mosquito borne diseases.
4. Those who violate the regulations listed above will be charged with a penalty, the range of which will be between NTD60,000 to NTD300,000, in accordance with Article 67 of the Communicable Disease Control Act; or between NTD3,000 to NTD15,000 in accordance with Article 70 of the Communicable Disease Control Act.

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