



Dear Private Education Institution manager(s),

The Ministry of Manpower would like to remind your Student's Pass holders that they are not allowed to work in Singapore, unless they have a valid work pass. We recently caught and took enforcement action against a number found working illegally.

Those caught working illegally may be charged for offences under the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act. If convicted, offenders may face a fine of up to \$20,000, or imprisonment of up to two years, or both.

Please assist to remind and disseminate the attached advisory to all your Student's Pass Holders on the above matter (Refer to Annex).

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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#### **ANNEX: ADVISORY TO STUDENT'S PASS HOLDERS**

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### **Do not work illegally as a Student's Pass holder**

The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) has taken enforcement actions against Student's Pass holders for working illegally at hotels, restaurants, and logistics warehouses in recent months.

**Please note that you are not allowed to work in Singapore unless you have a valid work pass.**

Working without a valid work pass is an offence under the Employment of Foreign Manpower Act. It is also a breach of the Terms and Conditions of your Student's Pass.

If convicted, you may face a fine of up to \$20,000, or imprisonment of up to two years, or both. You may be permanently barred from working in Singapore. Your Student's Pass may also be cancelled by the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA).

MOM will continue to step up checks and enforcement action will be taken against individuals who fail to comply.

If you have any queries, please contact MOM at [mom\\_fmmd@mom.gov.sg](mailto:mom_fmmd@mom.gov.sg) or ICA at [ICA\\_STP2@ica.gov.sg](mailto:ICA_STP2@ica.gov.sg).

Your faithfully,

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