

[Attachment 1] Announcement of Special EPS-TOPIK

Ministry of Employment and Labor Korea & HRD Korea had suspended implementation of Special EPS-TOPIK due to an expected increase of committed workers in the previous year.

However, to support continuous employment of skilled foreign workers for small and medium businesses, Special EPS-TOPIK will be implemented twice(semiannually) this year.

Foreign workers who would like to take Special EPS-TOPIK should check the EPS web-site(www.eps.go.kr) and HRD Korea EPS-TOPIK site(www.eps.hrdkorea.or.kr) for detailed schedule (to be announced).

- Schedule(tentative) : 2 times in 2018
 - Registration for application will begin in April(1st) · August(2nd)
- Test Qualifications
 - Re-employed workers who voluntarily left within their permitted sojourn period (After January 1st, 2010)
 - Persons aged between 18 and 39(In case of Philippines those between 18 and 38)
 - Persons who haven't been convicted of imprisonment or heavier punishment
 - Persons who have no record of deportation or departure orders from Korea
 - Persons who are not restricted from departure of home country
 - Persons who don't have **5 years duration of sojourn with E-9 and E-10 VISA** in Korea
- Benefits for participating HRD Korea Resettlement support training programs

Year	Resettlement support training programs		
	TOPIK Level 3 Course		Job Skill Training for employment / Starting business
	Completion	People who have TOPIK Level 3 or higher	Completion
2016	-	- Extra Points (20 points)	- Extra Points (5 points)
After 2017	- Extra Points (5 points) - Exemption of test fee	- Exemption of test fee	- Exemption of test fee

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