

# Announcement of EPS-TOPIK for the Fishery sector

According to the MOU on the sending of workers between the Ministry of Employment and Labour of the Republic of Korea (MOEL) and the Ministry of Foreign Employment (MFE) as a special project of skilled workers of fisheries sector, EPS test of proficiency in Korean (EPS –TOPIK) will be conducted as follows.

All job seekers who want to work in Korea under the employment permit system should pass the EPS-TOPIK, implemented by the Human Resources Development service of Korea (HRD Korea) authorized by MOEL, and only those who passed the test are allowed to submit the job application form for EPS.

## 1. Test Schedule

Registration Period	Announcement Of test date and place	T est Period	Announcement of test result	Age Requirements
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~ 4 <sup>th</sup>	March 16	To be announced	To be announced	March 4, 1975 ~ March 2, 1997

\* The schedule can be changed according to EPS circumstances.

## 2. (Allowed) Type of Industry: Fishery

\* All applicants can only choose “Fishery” for selection, as the type of the industry. Choice of other type of industry is not allowed. Basically, your choice of industry cannot be changed afterwards, so please consider the industry carefully.

## 3. The (expected) number of passers :

- The number of passer will be announced later separately in the order of the high scores among the applicants who scored more than 80 points out of 200 points.

#### 4. Test Place and date Announcement

- **Test Place and Date: Will be announced on 16<sup>th</sup> march 2015**
- **Announcement Method**
  - website of EPS-TOPIK(<http://www.epstopik.hrdkorea.or.kr>)
  - SLBFE official website ([http:// www.slbfe.lk](http://www.slbfe.lk))

#### 5. Qualifications (Eligibility)

- Persons aged between 18 and 39 (March 4<sup>th</sup> ,1975 ~ March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1997)
- Persons who have not been convicted of imprisonment or heavier punishment
- Persons who have no record of deportation or departure orders from the Republic of Korea
- Persons who are not restricted from departure of home country

#### 6. Registration Procedure

- Period: March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday) ~ March 4<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) (For 3 days)
- Hours: 09:00 ~ 16:00

Registration Places:

	<b>District</b>	<b>Centre/ Application Place</b>	<b>Address</b>
01	Gampaha	Kadawatha (SLBFE )	Training Centre- Kadawatha, 62/2/A, Eligahawatta, Kandy Road, Kadawatha
02	Galle	Galle (SLBFE )	Training Centre- Galle, No. 289, Colombo Road, Mahamodara, Galle
03	Matara	Matara (SLBFE )	Regional Office – Matara, 381B, Kumaratunga Mw, Pamburana, Matara
04	Hambantota	Tangalle (SLBFE )	Provincial Migrant Resource Centre, Yaya Watte, Godigamuwa, Tangalle
05	Chilaw	Chilaw (SLBFE)	Traning Centre - No.106 , Maikkulama, Colombo Road, Chilaw

- Method: Individual-Visit-Registration
- Required documents
  - Application form (Free distribution at the registration place)
    - ※ Registration numbers are written on each application form, and one applicant can receive and submit one application form. If there is any error in an application form, correct it with correction fluid or tape and submit it.
  - A copy of passport
    - ※ A copy of passport is required to be attached on the application form (reduced up to size 84% from the normal size)
    - ※ If an applicant's personal information on the passport is not exactly the same as the one on the application form, their entry to Korea is not permitted in any case, and the applicant is fully responsible for any problem caused by the differences in their personal information. Therefore, applicants are strongly advised to make their passports before the registration, if possible.
    - ※ We will use the personal information (name, date of birth, and gender) written on the application form and the applicant's photo attached on the application form for their future employment in Korea, and these are not changeable in any case.
    - ※ Only “**passport**” can be accepted. Other certificates such as NIC, driver's license, student's card, certificate for those who have lost their passport, etc. are not accepted.
  - 2 photographs of 3.5 x 4.5cm (taken within 6 months)
- Test fee: 24 USD (Rs.3230/- )
  - ※ If an applicant who has avoidable reasons cancel his/her registration during registration period, the applicant can get full refund. (However, re-application after cancellation is not allowed)

## 7. Test Summary :

Question Structure	Number of questions	Total score	Time given
R/C	25	100	40 mins.
L/C	25	100	30 mins.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>70 mins</b>

- Test Structure & Allotment of Scores and passing standard
  - Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ).
  - R/C and L/C will be implemented continuously without a break.

- Items to prepare on the test day
  - Admission Ticket
  - Passport
    - ※ All applicants are required to bring his/her passport of which is the same with the one posted on his/her application form.
    - ※ No applicant is allowed to take the test without passport

## **8. Announcement of Test Result**

- Announcement Date: To be announced
- Announcement Method
  - Notice board of the website of the SLBFE
  - Website of the EPS-TOPIK (<http://epstopik.hrdkorea.or.kr>)
  - Website of the HRD KOREA (<http://www.hrdkorea.or.kr>)
- Validity period of test result is 2 years(effect on the date of result)

## **9. Other Information**

- On the test day, mobile phones, cassette players, PDA, MP3 player, electronic dictionaries, and other electronic devices which are possibly used in cheating during the test are highly prohibited.
- Test will be void, and examinees will NOT be eligible for taking the test for 2 years in case of cheating during the test.!
- If an applicant's personal information on the passport is not exactly the same as the one on the application form (name, date of birth, and gender), their registration to the EPS job seekers' roster and entry to Korea is not permitted in any case, and the applicant is fully responsible for any problem caused by the differences in their personal information.
- For improvement of Proficiency in Korean, all of the questions are to be taken from closed question bank based on "The Standard Textbook for EPS-TOPIK".

- **Passing the EPS-TOPIK only guarantees the qualification for job application for EPS, and does not guarantee the employment in Korea.**
- Moreover, persons who are restricted from the employment in Korea, such as those who do not pass the medical examination or who have the record of illegal stay in Korea, cannot be employed in Korea.
- According to MOU on between the Ministry of Employment and Labor of Republic of Korea and the Ministry of Foreign Employment of Sri Lanka, only “SLBFE” has the legal authority to send Sri Lankan workers to the republic of Korea. Only the job seekers who passed the EPS-TOPIK and registered on the roster by SLBFE can be hired by Korean Employers. If any other private sectors are involved in procedure for sending workforce, there will be the legal punishment for those acts.
- It costs 24 USD (Rs.3230/=) for an applicant to take EPS-TOPIK and only the certain amount of money noticed officially as a sending cost by SLBFE during the registration period of a job application form will cost you for entering Korea under the EPS. Besides, except SLBFE, any other agency or person is not allowed to be related to employment procedures of EPS. For this reason, all applicants should be aware of this fact and protect themselves from any damages or losses caused by anyone or any other agencies’ absurd (deceiving) proposal related to recommendation or employment in Korea under the EPS.

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