

Career Opportunity in **KBR OVERSEAS, INC.**
Position Title: **Motor Transportation Supervisor**
No. of job Vacancy: 1
Duration: (1 year)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Develop and maintain a competent and complete maintenance program that follows the contract Statement of Work and adheres to Marine Corps policy and procedures.
- Supervise and coordinate activities of motor transport mechanics engaged in repairing, adjusting, servicing, and storing motor vehicles.
- Oversee equipment readiness, maintenance shop organization, control of maintenance assets and provide advice on all matters relating to motor transport maintenance. Review invoices and requisitions to plan work activities.
- Ensure mechanics are properly trained in all maintenance functions.
- Determine sequence and assignment of work on basis of work priority and quantity of equipment to obtain optimal use of equipment, facilities, and personnel. Identify specific requirements for money, manpower, materiel, facilities, and services needed to support the Marine Corps Prepositioning Program (MCP-Phil).
- Keep inventory of repair parts and equipment and requisition replacement stock.
- Review requisitions for equipment, materials, and supplies.
- Ensure compliance with personnel and administrative policies, procedures, and government regulations.
- Enforce worker compliance with established safety regulations, and method and procedures for handling and storing various equipment parts/components.
- Inspect work performed to ensure compliance with specifications and time schedules.
- Interpret specifications, drawings, work orders, technical instructions, and layouts.
- Maintain MCP-Phil ISO policies and procedures and ensure on-going compliance with such.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS: (Education, Experience, Professional License, Skills Certification, Specializes Training):

- Associate degree and/or coursework towards a BS degree in mechanical engineering or another related field.
- In lieu of a degree, a combination of college credits, professional certification, formalized training, or education, and directly related work experience may be considered.
- Ten years of progressive experience with specialized knowledge of maintenance and logistic support activities involving engineering equipment, including five years in a supervisory capacity involving various aspects of cost/schedule controls, performance monitoring, report writing, program planning and customer interface.
- USMC MOS 3529.
- Understanding of Marine Corps policies, regulations, and orders.
- Industry Certification.
- Automation and Scripting.
- Working knowledge of military storage procedures.
- Working knowledge of general maintenance procedures for military tactical equipment and supplies.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to comply with all established methods, quality standards, and time schedules applicable to this position.

WORKPLACE LOCATION: Subic, Zambales
Applications may be sent to:
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COMPANY / EMPLOYER		NAME OF FOREIGN NATIONAL INTENDING TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION	
Company Name	KBR OVERSEAS, INC.	Name	Benjamin Wayne Fisette
Complete Company Address	Building 93, Lincoln Street, Central Business District, Subic Bay Freeport Zone	Address	Subic, Zambales
Nature of Business	Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	Nationality	American
		Intended period of employment	1 year

KBR OVERSEAS, INC. hereby declares that the above-named foreign national is able, willing, and qualified to perform the services and job description. The company has the intention to employ the said foreign national and apply for an **Alien Employment Permit with the Department of Labor and Employment- Region III located at Matalino Cor. Mahusay St. DMGC, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga**

If there are any objections or inquiries, please contact the concerned DOLE Regional Office.

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Career Opportunity in **KBR OVERSEAS, INC.**
Position Title: **Production Control Lead Clerk**
No. of job Vacancy: 1
Duration: (1 year)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Advise, support, and assist maintenance personnel to ensure a systematic approach to maintenance operations of ground equipment.
- Record, maintain, and document maintenance actions, requirements, and equipment repair statuses in accordance with maintenance management policy, publications, programs, and procedures.
- Utilize a maintenance information system (GCSS-MC) to perform maintenance administration and analyze and correct non-conformities, perform technical research, requisitioning, and issue of equipment supplies.
- Provide management-level reports in the areas of production management, equipment lifecycle management, and equipment readiness.
- Manage the following programs: MDSS II, PODR, Calibrations, Modifications, Quality, Safety, CPAC, Publication Control, warranty, Tool Control, and Deferred Maintenance Programs, including system troubleshooting and problem solving.
- Provide training and guidance to junior employees.
- Comply with personnel and administrative policies, procedures, and government regulations.
- Comply with established safety regulations, and method and procedures for handling and storing various equipment parts/components.
- Maintain MCP-Phil ISO policies and procedures and ensure on-going compliance with such.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS: (Education, Experience, Professional License, Skills Certification, Specializes Training):

- Associate degree and/or coursework towards a BS degree in business or another related field.
- In lieu of a degree, a combination of college credits, professional certification, formalized training, or education, and directly related work experience may be considered.
- Five years of progressive experience with specialized knowledge of maintenance and logistic support activities involving communications systems maintenance, including one year in a supervisory capacity involving various aspects of cost/schedule controls, performance monitoring, report writing, program planning and customer interface.
- USMC MOS 0411.
- Understanding of Marine Corps policies, regulations, and orders.
- Industry Certification.
- Automation and Scripting.
- Working knowledge of military storage procedures.
- Expert knowledge of general maintenance procedures for military tactical equipment and supplies.
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COMPANY / EMPLOYER		NAME OF FOREIGN NATIONAL INTENDING TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION	
Company Name	KBR OVERSEAS, INC.	Name	Benjamin Antonio Dixon
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Career Opportunity in **KBR OVERSEAS, INC.**
Position Title: **Heavy Equipment Generator Mechanic**
No. of job Vacancy: 1
Duration: (1 year)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Perform maintenance actions that follow the contract Statement of Work and adheres to Marine Corps policy and procedures.
- Perform maintenance actions involving repairing, adjusting, servicing, and storing HE equipment and systems.
- Support equipment readiness, maintenance shop organization, control of maintenance assets and provide advice on all matters relating to HE systems maintenance. Review invoices and requisitions to plan work activities.
- Maintain proficiency in all maintenance functions.
- Inventory repair parts and equipment and requisition replacement stock.
- Provide requisitions for equipment, materials, and supplies.
- Comply with personnel and administrative policies, procedures, and government regulations.
- Comply with established safety regulations, and method and procedures for handling and storing various equipment and materials.
- Comply with MCP-Phil ISO policies and procedures, work specifications, and time schedules.
- Interpret specifications, drawings, work orders, technical instructions, and layouts.
- Perform other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS: (Education, Experience, Professional License, Skills Certification, Specializes Training)

- Associate degree and/or coursework towards a BS degree in mechanical engineering or another related field.
- In lieu of a degree, a combination of college credits, professional certification, formalized training, or education, and directly related work experience may be considered.
- Four years of progressive experience with specialized knowledge of maintenance and logistic support activities involving HE systems maintenance.
- USMC MOS 1341.
- Understanding of Marine Corps policies, regulations, and orders.
- Industry Certification.
- Working knowledge of military storage procedures.
- Expert knowledge of general maintenance procedures for military tactical equipment and supplies.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to comply with all established methods, quality standards, and time schedules applicable to this position.

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COMPANY / EMPLOYER		NAME OF FOREIGN NATIONAL INTENDING TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION	
Company Name	KBR OVERSEAS, INC.	Name	Michael Wayne Kincaid
Complete Company Address	Building 93, Lincoln Street, Central Business District, Subic Bay Freeport Zone	Address	Subic, Zambales
Nature of Business	Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	Nationality	American
		Intended period of employment	1 year

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PHL digitalization deepens, but rules for AI in education lacking

By Aaron Michael C. Sy
Reporter

THE DIGITALIZATION of Philippine industries is deepening, with adopters starting to harness its full potential in response to regulation supporting more access to services, industry representatives said.

“In the past 12 months, we see that the questions are now more of: how do I use all this potential? And particularly for those that are in the learning and development in organizations, it’s more around how do you keep up with the best versions and upskill your employees?” Michelle Alarcon, AI Association of the Philippines president, told a panel at the Manila Tech Summit on Tuesday.

However, companies and regulators are working to counteract risks stemming from emerging technologies such artificial intelligence (AI) as adoption accelerates, such as scams, summit participants were told.

Ms. Alarcon said the Analytics and AI Association of the Philippines (AAP) has grown to more than 1,000 members from only 20 last year.

Benito Teehankee, De La Salle University professor of Management and Organization and chairman of the AAP’s Responsible AI Council, noted that the education industry AI push has been hampered by lack of development in rules governing student use.



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“Students cannot string sentences together anymore because of their abuse of AI. Let’s put it as plain as that. But teachers are trying to better guide them on how to use it properly,” he said.

Over the last year, organizations have been working to upskill their employees on AI and other digital tools to ensure that humans remain in the loop.

“I think what has happened is people have realized over the last 12 months that... organizations need to be digital-ready and AI ready,” according to Eugene S. Acevedo, an Asian Institute of Management vice chairman and former Rizal Commercial Bank-

ing Corp. president and chief executive officer.

He noted that digitalization has been led by regulators upskilling their own workers.

“The good thing is that our Monetary Board was actually first in terms of trying to upskill themselves when it comes to AI and AI strategy. I mean, we’re not expecting them to be technical in terms of AI, but understanding the technology so that when they do discuss policy, they understand the effect and impact of this technology. I think it starts with enabling them with the knowledge.”

Eugene C. Teves, chief information officer of the Bangko

Sentral ng Pilipinas Technology and Digital Innovation Office, said consumer trust should be the main focus of organizations as digital attacks such as fraud and scams have only become more frequent as digitalization deepens.

“How do we still maintain trust in the financial sector? I think one thing we are encouraging financial institutions to look for is use cases where AI can really secure our financial network. But on top of that, there’s good that AI creates, but there’s also bad. You’ll see a lot more scams, more issues, because of this new AI.”

Hong Kong IPA touts low taxes, market access to PHL investors

By Beatriz Marie D. Cruz
Reporter

HONG KONG is touting its favorable tax regime and market access to attract investment from Philippine conglomerates, technology companies, and high net worth individuals.

Invest Hong Kong (InvestHK), the city’s investment promotion agency (IPA), added that the Philippines “also has a lot of wealthy family businesses, large conglomerates. So, when they want to plan for their wealth management, traditionally, a lot of them have done in Singapore, but they know about Hong Kong now,” Alpha Lau, director-general of investment promotion at InvestHK, said at a media roundtable on Tuesday.

“We want to see more opportunities, particularly for tech companies and entrepreneurs, to expand overseas and Hong Kong is the best place to do it,” she said.

Last year, Hong Kong was the Philippines’ fifth-largest trading partner with bilateral trade in goods worth \$13.9 billion.

Ms. Lau noted key investment opportunities in Hong Kong’s emerging technology sector, particularly in artificial intelligence, life and health science, advanced manufacturing, sustainability and green technology, and financial technology.

She also cited potential investments in traditional sectors like financial services, wealth management, and family offices.

Hong Kong enjoys easy access to Asia’s key markets like China, Singapore, and

Japan, all reachable in under four hours, Ms. Lau said.

It is also one of the world’s busiest container ports, with about 320 container vessel sailings weekly to 470 destinations.

Investing in Hong Kong also ensures access to the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area, which accounts for 11% of China’s gross domestic product (GDP), Ms. Lau said.

She also cited Hong Kong’s tax rate of 8.25% on the first 2 million Hong Kong dollars (HK\$) in profit and 16.5% on profits above HK\$2 million.

She added that Hong Kong charges no tax on capital gains and does not have value-added tax and withholding tax on investments, among others.

Hong Kong is home to over 2,700 family offices and 2,633 listed companies.

“We also allow for multiple listings, as we have an agreement with the stock exchanges around the world,” Ms. Lau said. “So, if a Philippine company wants to get listed, you can do it in Hong Kong, but if you want to also support your home IPO (initial public offering) market, then you can do a dual listing.”

Ms. Lau said the global tariff situation is currently “difficult to understand.”

“If you have multinational businesses or are trading with many countries, you need to have a quick reaction center to manage your supply chain and financials,” Ms. Lau said.

The Philippines and Hong Kong are set to conduct a second round of negotiations on a double taxation agreement in October, according to Libera Cheng, director-general of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Jakarta.

PHL milk production up 11.4% in first half

MILK production in the six months to June rose 11.4% to 18.16 million liters, according to the National Dairy Authority (NDA).

Milk from cattle accounted for 60.4% or 10.98 million liters, the NDA said in a report.

Carabao milk made up 14.5% or 2.64 million liters of the total, it added.

Goats, meanwhile, accounted for 11.8% or 2.14 million liters.

In NDA-assisted areas, cow’s milk and goat’s milk production rose 11.7% and 47.5%, respectively.

The NDA said the national dairy herd grew to 166,411 head, equivalent to a 16.4% increase, largely due to the Department of

Agriculture’s herd build-up programs for cattle and goats.

It said the Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) is also building up the carabao herd via breeding programs.

The national dairy carabao herd consisted of 89,907 animals, of which 44.6% were grown in PCC-assisted farms.

The NDA said while cattle accounted for the smallest part of the dairy herd, “they consistently deliver the largest share of national milk production, reaffirming their strategic importance in the country’s dairy development agenda.” — **Kyle Aristophere T. Atienza**