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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 25
Series of 2014

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10022 authorizes the POEA Governing Board, after consultation with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), to impose a ban on the deployment of Filipino migrant workers in pursuit of national interest or when public welfare so requires;

WHEREAS, on 21 July 2014, the DFA informed the POEA Governing Board in its letter to the Secretary of Labor and Employment that it has raised the Crisis Alert Level in the West Bank to Crisis Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) in view of the growing security concerns in Israel and Palestine due to the recent Israel – Hamas conflict in the said country;


WHEREAS, POEA Governing Board Resolution No. 19, Series of 2014 dated 24 July 2014 was issued allowing only the processing and deployment of OFWs with existing employment contracts and who are returning to their employers and effectively suspended the processing and deployment of newly-hired OFWs to the West Bank; and

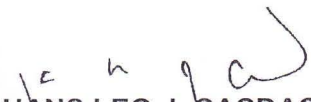
WHEREAS, on 11 September 2014, the DFA has lowered the Crisis Alert Level in the West Bank to Level 1 (Precautionary Phase) in view of the recent improvement in the security situation in Israel and Palestine.

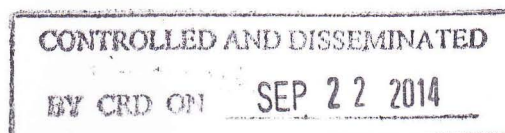
NOW, WHEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to resume the processing and deployment of newly-hired OFWs bound to the West Bank.

For immediate compliance.

Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of September 2014.


ROSALINDA DIMAPILIS-BALDOZ
Secretary of Labor and Employment and
Chairperson of the POEA Governing Board


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