



GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 07
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WHEREAS, Section 3 of RA 10022 provides that "the State shall allow the deployment of overseas Filipino Workers **only** in countries where the rights of Filipino migrant workers are protected";

WHEREAS, Section 3 of RA 10022 further states that "the government recognizes any of the following as a guarantee on the part of the receiving country for the protection of the rights of migrant workers:

- a. It has existing labor laws and social laws protecting the rights of workers, including migrant workers;
- b. It is a signatory to and/or ratifier of multilateral conventions, declarations or resolutions relating to the protection of workers, including migrant workers;
- c. It has concluded a bilateral agreement or arrangement on the protection of the rights of overseas Filipino workers; and

Provided, that the receiving country is taking positive, concrete measures to protect the rights of migrant workers in furtherance of any of the guarantees under subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) hereof";

WHEREAS, RA 10022 mandates that the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), through its foreign posts, shall issue a certification to the POEA, specifying therein the pertinent provisions of the receiving country's labor/social law, or the convention/declaration/resolution, or the bilateral agreement/arrangement which protect the rights of the migrant workers;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Embassies/Philippine Missions have certified that the following host countries are not compliant with the guarantees provided under the aforesaid law:

1. Afghanistan
2. Antigua and Barbuda
3. Barbados
4. Cambodia
5. Cayman Islands
6. Chad
7. Croatia
8. Cuba
9. Democratic People's Republic of Korea/North Korea
10. Dominica
11. East Timor/ Timor Leste
12. Eritrea
13. Haiti
14. India
15. Iraq



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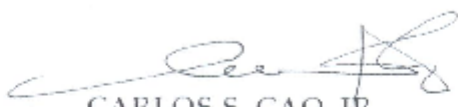



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| 16. Kyrgyzstan/ Kyrgyz Republic | 29. Serbia |
| 17. Lebanon | 30. St. Kitts and Nevis |
| 18. Lesotho | 31. St. Lucia |
| 19. Libya | 32. St. Vincent and the Grenadines |
| 20. Mali | 33. Sudan |
| 21. Mauritania | 34. Swaziland |
| 22. Montenegro | 35. Tajikistan |
| 23. Mozambique | 36. Tonga |
| 24. Nauru | 37. Turks and Caicos |
| 25. Nepal | 38. Tuvalu |
| 26. Niger | 39. US Virgin Islands |
| 27. Pakistan | 40. Vanuatu |
| 28. Palestine | 41. Zimbabwe |

NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board RESOLVES, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to stop the deployment of OFWs to the above-mentioned countries for non-compliance with the guarantees required under RA 10022.

Done in the City of Mandaluyong this **28th** day of October 2011.


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