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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON THE ISSUANCE OF ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMITS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE ISLAND OF BORACAY

In the interest of service and in consonance with Proclamation No. 475 declaring a State of Calamity in the Barangays of Balabag, Manoc-manoc, and Yapak (Island of Boracay) in the Municipality of Malay, Akian and the temporary closure of the island as a tourist destination, the temporary suspension on the issuance of Alien Employment Permit (AEP) to foreign nationals intending to be employed in the Island of Boracay is hereby enforced. Further, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) hereby promulgates the following guidelines in relation to the suspension of AEP issuance:

Section 1. Coverage. The following categories of foreign nationals are covered by the temporary suspension:

- A. Foreign nationals who intend to engage in gainful employment¹ in the Island of Boracay; and
- B. Foreign nationals with valid AEP who intend to renew their employment permits.

Section 2. Exemption. The following categories of foreign nationals are exempted from the temporary suspension provided that their undertakings in the Island of Boracay are either commissioned or authorized by the Boracay Inter-Agency Task Force (Boracay Task Force) created under Executive Order No. 53, Series of 2018:

- A. Foreign nationals who come to the Island of Boracay to conduct research studies or undertake work related to the Boracay rehabilitation;
- B. Permanent resident foreign nationals and probationary or temporary resident visa holders under Section 31 (a-f) of the Philippine Immigration Act of 1940 and Section 3 of Republic Act No. 7917 or the Alien Social Integration Act of 1995; and
- C. All foreign nationals enumerated under Section 3 of DOLE Department Order No. 186, Series of 2017 otherwise known as the Revised Rules for the Issuance of Employment Permits to Foreign Nationals.

Section 3. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately and until the temporary closure of the Island of Boracay has been lifted.


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Secretary

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¹ Pursuant to DOLE Department Order No. 186, Series of 2017, gainful employment shall refer to a state or condition that creates an employer-employee relationship between the Philippine-based employer and the foreign national where the former has the power to hire or dismiss the foreign national from employment, pays the salaries or wages thereof, and has the authority to control the performance or conduct of the tasks and duties.

