

## Philippine Overseas **Employment** Administration

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# GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 3 Series of 2001

WHEREAS; it is the policy of the State to afford full protection to labor, local and overseas, organized and unorganized, and promote full employment and equality of employment opportunities for all;

WHEREAS, it is the undertaking of the Philippine Government under the Minimum Age Convention, to fix a minimum age for admission to employment that is consistent with the fullest physical and mental development of persons;

WHEREAS, the nature of overseas employment requires that the workers be civilly emancipated;

WHEREAS, under the Family Code of the Philippines, as amended, emancipation takes place at the age of eighteen years;

WHEREAS, RA 8042 provides for the mandatory repatriation of underaged migrant workers.

NOW THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board in a meeting duly convened, hereby resolves to set eighteen (18) years old as the minimum age requirement for overseas employment unless the receiving country requires a higher age requirement for a specific iob.

Administrative issuances inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby modified and repealed accordingly.

Signed this 18th of May, year Two Thousand and One in Mandaluyong City.

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