



GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 02
Series of 2005

WHEREAS, Section 2 (b) of Republic Act No. 8042, or the Migrant Workers Overseas Filipino Act of 1995, provides that the State shall afford full protection to labor, local and overseas, organized and unorganized, and promote full employment and equality of employment opportunities for all;

WHEREAS, Section 24, Rule II, Part II of the 2002 Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Landbased Overseas Workers and Section 23 Rule II, Part II of the 2003 Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Seafarers, provide that "the Administration shall undertake the classification and ranking of agencies. In recognition of their exemplary performance, the Administration shall issue guidelines for entitlement of agencies to schemes for incentives and rewards such as extension of validity of license, express processing and in-house documentation".;

WHEREAS, the government has launched the "Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (KALAHI-CIDDS)" as part of its job generation and poverty alleviation program;

WHEREAS, indigent residents of forty-four (44) provinces have been identified to be the target recipients of the KALAHI-CIDDS program;

WHEREAS, the POEA in collaboration with the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Local Government Units (LGUs), Public Employment Service Offices (PESO) and licensed local and overseas recruitment and manning agencies shall conduct and extend recruitment and processing services to indigent residents of the forty-four (44) poor provinces under the KALAHI-CIDDS;

WHEREAS, an incentive packages shall be given to licensed landbased and seabased agencies in recognition of their active participation in this program;

NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to extend the following incentives to participating licensed agencies:

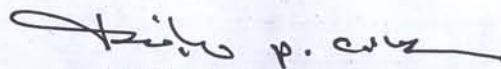
1. Special facility for the registration/accreditation of foreign principals and contract processing/workers' documentation;
2. Waiver of Special Recruitment Authority (SRA) but with prior notice to the POEA;

3. Immediate provisional approval for the establishment of branch office in the areas covered by the program upon prior notice to the POEA pending final evaluation of compliance with requirements;
4. Creditable points in the agency's performance evaluation under the POEA rating and ranking system; and
5. Such other incentives that the Administration may provide to ensure the increase in the number of participating recruitment agencies in the program.

It is further resolved that only agencies that commit 20% of their job orders to the program are qualified to avail of the incentives provided herein.

The POEA is directed to issue the appropriate implementing guidelines for this Resolution.

Done in the City of Manila, this ____ day of July 2005.



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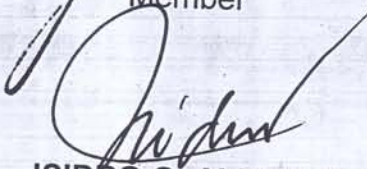
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