

GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 04
Series of 2006



WHEREAS, Governing Board Resolution No. 2, series of 1994, prescribed a minimum age of twenty-five (25) years old for female household workers for overseas deployment, unless the host country requires a higher age;

WHEREAS, Governing Board Resolution No. 5, series of 1998, lowered the minimum age to twenty one (21) years old, for all genders, except in countries where the age requirement for household workers is higher and without prejudice to pre-identified countries where the legal employable age of 18 years old as minimum age requirement has been allowed;

WHEREAS, the minimum age requirement was further amended by Governing Board Resolution No. 3, series of 2001, which set the minimum age of all workers deployed overseas to eighteen (18) years old, unless the receiving country requires a higher age;

WHEREAS, to improve the preparedness and maturity of our household workers, and in light of reports on the unabated abuses and maltreatments committed against them at the worksite, this Administration re-affirms its commitment for their maximum protection by reverting the minimum age for household workers to twenty-five (25) years old, regardless of gender;

NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to modify Governing Board Resolution No. 3, series of 2001, by reverting the minimum age for household workers to twenty-five (25) years old, regardless of gender.

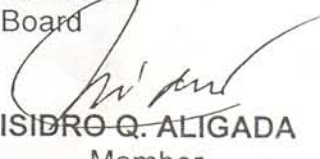
Administrative issuances inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 24th day of October 2006.


ARTURO D. BRION


Secretary of Labor and Employment and
Chairman of the Governing Board

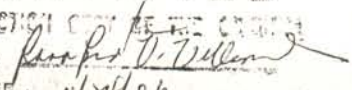

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