

GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 96
Series of 2006



WHEREAS, Section 1, Rule V, Part II of the 2002 Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Deployment of Landbased Workers authorizes landbased agencies to charge and collect from its hired workers placement fee in an amount equivalent to the worker's one month salary, except where the prevailing system in the host country, either by law, policy or practice do not allow the charging or collection of placement fee;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the nature of their work and their vulnerability to exploitation and abuses, particularly at the worksite, household workers should be exempted from payment of placement fee, either collected prior to their deployment or on-site thru salary deduction;

WHEREAS, the foreign placement agency and its counterpart local licensed agency may agree on a compensation scheme for services rendered, provided that it should not be shouldered by the household worker.


NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to prohibit the collection of placement fee from our Household Workers, whether collected prior to their deployment or on-site thru salary deduction.

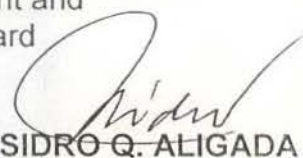
Any collection in violation of this prohibition will be considered a grave offense punishable with the penalty of cancellation of license.

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


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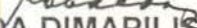
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