

GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 98  
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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8042, also known as the Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipino Act provides that the State shall afford protection to labor, local or overseas, and shall take positive and concrete measures to safeguard their welfare and interests;

WHEREAS, migrant workers for deployment as domestic helpers require the highest degree of protection owing to their gender and the vulnerable nature of their employment;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes that the ultimate protection to all migrant workers is the possession of skills and familiarity with the country and language of their employers and host governments.

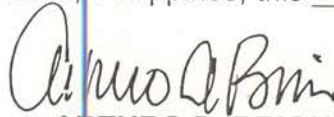
NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to require the following pre-qualification of domestic helpers bound for overseas employment:

1. Possession of the National Certificate for Household Service Workers (NCII) issued by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA); and
2. Attendance in a country-specific language and culture orientation conducted by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA).

POEA shall require the deploying agency or the worker, when hired directly by the employer, to submit proof of compliance with the foregoing requirements as a condition for the processing and issuance of the exit clearance.

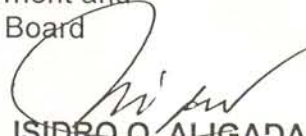
It shall be the responsibility of the party submitting the compliance documents to ensure their authenticity and validity and will be liable for any irregularity in its issuance.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006.


  
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