

GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO 08  
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WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 8042 authorizes the government, in pursuit of the national interest or when public welfare so requires, to at any time impose a ban of the deployment of migrant workers;

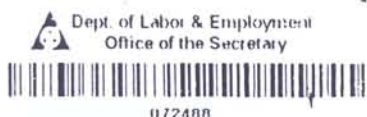
WHEREAS, the peace and order situation in Iraq, Lebanon, Nigeria and Afghanistan continue to remain unstable;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure the continued security and safety of our OFWs by suspending the processing and deployment of Filipino workers bound to these countries

NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to recommend to the Secretary of Labor and Employment the following.

1. Maintain the total ban on the processing and deployment of Filipino workers bound for Iraq and Lebanon; and
2. Impose a total ban on the processing and deployment Filipino workers bound for Afghanistan and Nigeria.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 17 day of December 2007



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