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**GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 02
Series of 2009**

WHEREAS, Governing Board Resolution No. 08 Series of 2007 provides for a total ban to deployment in specific countries, among them Lebanon, due to the unstable peace and order situation in these countries;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development;

WHEREAS, our Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) endure the hardships and sacrifice of working overseas far from home and their loved ones, in order to improve the quality of life of their families.

WHEREAS, our Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) deserve the opportunity to participate in and celebrate ceremonial educational milestones in the lives of their children and to take pride in their hard work and sacrifice which have made such milestones possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in Lebanon who will be coming home to attend graduation ceremonies of their children shall be allowed to process their documents as Balik-Manggagawa or returning workers under Temporary Pass in order to enable them to return to their employment in Lebanon.

The POEA is directed to strictly implement this temporary pass which shall be effective and applicable only to OFWs arriving from Lebanon to witness the graduation ceremonies of their children, starting March 2009 and returning back to the same employer not later than May 15, 2009.

Done in the City of Mandaluyong this 11th day of February 2009.

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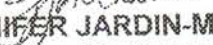


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