



GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 01

Series of 2011

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2007 pursuant to Governing Board Resolution No 8 Series of 2007, the POEA implemented a total ban on deployment of overseas Filipino workers to Lebanon due to the unstable peace and order situation;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Embassy in Lebanon through Ambassador Gilberto Asuque requested that Filipino workers in Lebanon be allowed to visit their families to celebrate the yuletide season, participate and attend the graduation ceremonies of their children and next-of-kin, visit seriously ill immediate family member, attend to the burial/wake of an immediate family member, and other extremely urgent concerns;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board through Governing Board Resolution No. 6 Series of 2008, No. 2 Series of 2009, No. 7 Series of 2009 and No. 1 Series of 2010 allowed the processing of returning overseas Filipino workers from Lebanon with valid holiday/vacation pass, subject to the endorsement/verification of employment contract by the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO)/Philippine Embassy;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the request of the Philippine Embassy in Lebanon to process returning workers from Lebanon as Balik-manggagawa, is hereby **approved**, subject to the following conditions:

1. The worker was processed by the POEA prior to June 18, 2007;
2. The worker is returning to the same employer in Lebanon with a valid existing employment contract verified and authenticated by the POLO/Philippine Embassy; and
3. Household Service Workers (HSWs) must possess an employment contract that is fully compliant with the provisions of the HSW Reform Package.

Done in the City of Manila, this 01st day of April 2011.

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