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**GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 03**

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10022, authorizes the POEA Governing Board after consultation with the Department of Foreign Affairs to impose a ban on the deployment of migrant workers in pursuit of the national interest or when public welfare so requires;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Foreign Affairs issued a travel advisory on 16 August 2011 raising the crisis situation in Syria to Alert Level 3;

**WHEREAS**, the imposition of a total deployment ban is recommended in countries placed under Alert Level 3.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to impose a total deployment ban on Syria until such time that it has been determined that the political and security condition has normalized, after due consultation with the Department of Foreign Affairs.

The POEA is hereby directed to issue an advisory for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.

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