



GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 14
Series of 2012

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10022 authorizes the POEA Governing Board, after consultations with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), to impose a ban on the deployment of Filipino migrant workers in pursuit of national interest or if national welfare so requires;

WHEREAS, due to the ongoing Israel-Hamas armed conflict in the Gaza strip, the DFA raised the security alert level in certain areas in Israel, thus restricting the processing and deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) bound to those areas;


WHEREAS, the alert level in the Gaza strip is at Alert Level 4 which automatically imposes a deployment ban for all OFWs bound to said worksite;

WHEREAS, the alert level in Southern and Central Israel which include Sderot, Beersheva, Ashdod, Ashkelon, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem is at Alert Level 2 which necessarily limits the deployment of OFWs to these locations to vacationing/ returning workers.


NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board in a meeting duly convened RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to impose a total deployment ban on areas/districts on Alert Level 4 and a temporary suspension on the processing and deployment of newly hired OFWs bound to the Southern and Central areas/districts in Israel.

For immediate compliance.

Done in the City of Manila, this 23rd day of November 2012.


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