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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 15  
Series of 2012

WHEREAS, POEA Governing Board Resolution No. 14, Series of 2012 was issued on 23 November 2012 imposing a total deployment ban on areas/districts under Alert Level 4 for the Gaza Strip, and a temporary suspension on the processing and deployment of newly hired OFWs bound for the Central and Southern areas/districts in Israel under Alert Level 2, due to the armed conflict between Israel and Hamas;

WHEREAS, on 14 December 2012, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) recommended the lifting of the above Alert Levels in view of reports from the Philippine Embassy in Tel Aviv that the situation in Israel has stabilized and that the ceasefire agreement announced on 21 November 2012 continues to be observed by both sides;

NOW THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to lift the total deployment ban on areas/districts in the Gaza Strip, and to lift the temporary suspension on deployment of newly hired workers to the Central and Southern areas/districts in Israel, effective immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012.

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