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## GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION No. () 4 Series of 2015

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

WHEREAS, on 20 May 2014, the DFA raised the crisis alert level in Thailand to Crisis Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) in view of the declaration of Martial Law due to the escalating civil unrest and insecurity in the country;

WHEREAS, under Alert Level 2, only the processing and deployment of returning OFWs with existing employment contracts shall be allowed and the processing and deployment of newly-hired OFWs shall be suspended;

WHEREAS, on 21 May 2014, Governing Board Resolution (GBR) No. 6, Series of 2014 was issued imposing a temporary suspension on the processing and deployment of newly-hired OFWs bound for Thailand;

WHEREAS, on 16 June 2014, the DFA lowered the crisis alert level in Thailand from Alert Level 2 to Alert Level 1 (Precautionary Phase), lifting the partial deployment ban in Thailand and resuming the processing and deployment thereto of newly hired workers; and

WHEREAS, on 06 April 2015, the DFA further lifted Crisis Alert Level 1 in Thailand in view of the continued improvement of the political and security situation therein as indicated by the lifting of Martial Law in the country.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to affirm the lifting of Crisis Alert Level 1 in Thailand for guidance and dissemination to its publics.

For immediate compliance.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of May 2015,



**ROSALINDA DIMAPILIS-BALDOZ** Secretary of Labor and Employment and Chairperson of the POEA Governing Board

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