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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 9
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WHEREAS, Honorable Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz assumed her position as Secretary of Labor and Employment and Chairperson of the POEA Governing Board on 30 June 2010;

WHEREAS, under her six (6) years of competent stewardship, the POEA developed standards of overseas Filipino worker (OFW) protection through policy reforms she initiated that received full support from the Governing Board;

WHEREAS, all her policy reforms and regulation were focused on the empowerment of Overseas Filipino Workers and the protection of their interests and welfare, especially those in vulnerable categories, such as domestic workers;

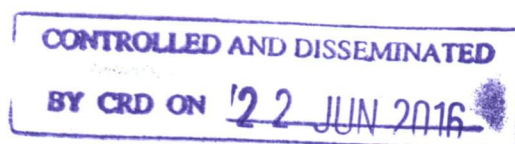
WHEREAS, Secretary and Chairperson Baldoz ensured the revision of the POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Land-based Overseas Workers, and the Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Seafarers, which provide the necessary legal framework to: (1) rationalize regulation of the recruitment and manning sectors through professionalization of their ranks and curbing unethical recruitment practices; and (2) uphold OFW rights and responsibilities;

WHEREAS, also under her watch, Secretary and Chairperson Baldoz steered the Governing Board into effective adoption of resolutions that: (a) implemented the host country certification system under Republic Act No. 8042, as amended by Republic Act No. 10022; (b) upheld defined restricted areas of deployment for OFWs due to security or health crises/emergencies, in coordination with the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Health; (c) oversaw the smooth implementation of the ILO Maritime Labour Convention and ILO Convention 189 on Decent Work for Domestic Workers; (d) ensured protection of seafarers faced with the risks of piracy; (e) approved a standard agreement for cadets on board ships; and (f) developed protective standards for private recruitment and employment of OFWs to specific areas, such as nurses in Germany and housekeepers in Japan;

WHEREAS, under her internationally-recognized leadership, Secretary and Chairperson Baldoz solidified the POEA's stature as the role model of every sending state, setting the standards and best practices in the management of overseas migration;

WHEREAS, her unquestionable integrity and her zeal to excel in the area of governance have set a high standard for the POEA family, and inspired them to renew their faith in themselves as honest and dedicated public servants.

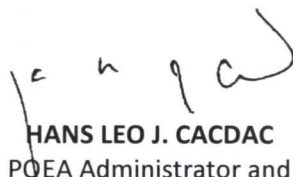
NOW WHEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to highly commend the leadership of SECRETARY AND CHAIRPERSON ROSALINDA DIMAPILIS-BALDOZ for her invaluable legacy of excellence in governance and migration management.



Done in the City of Mandaluyong, Philippines, this 21st day of June 2016.



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POEA Administrator and
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