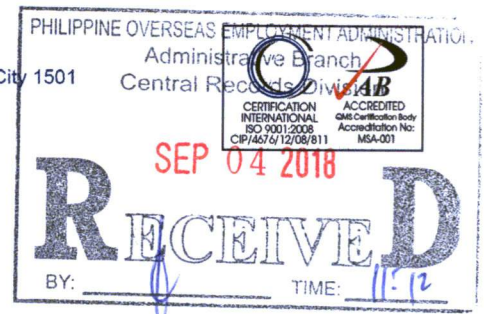




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**GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 05
Series of 2018**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 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;

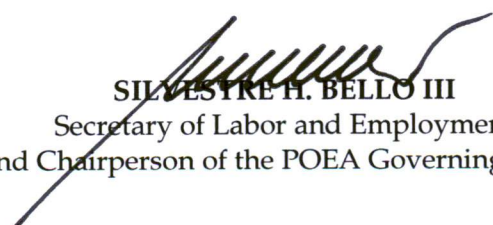
WHEREAS, on 15 June 2017, in response to the report of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) regarding the continuing maltreatment and abuse of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia, the POEA issued Advisory No. 6, blacklisting Chuuk State Hospital;

WHEREAS, on 05 April 2018, the DFA-Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers' Affairs (DFA-OUMWA) relayed to POEA that the Philippine Consulate General in Agana, Guam (Agana PCG) did not issue a Certification pursuant to Section 3 of Republic Act No. 10022 to the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) for the deployment of OFWs;

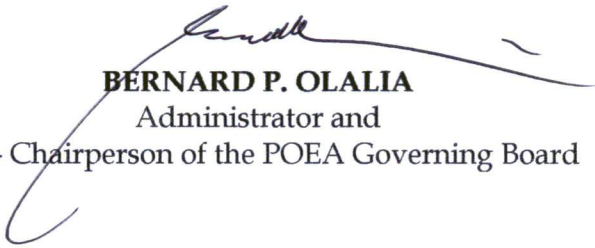
WHEREAS, the DFA strongly recommends the total ban on the deployment of Filipino workers to the Federated States of Micronesia unless it settles the unresolved cases and improves the working conditions of OFWs.

NOW THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to impose a total ban on the processing and deployment of workers to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Done in the City of Manila this 17 of August 2018.


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