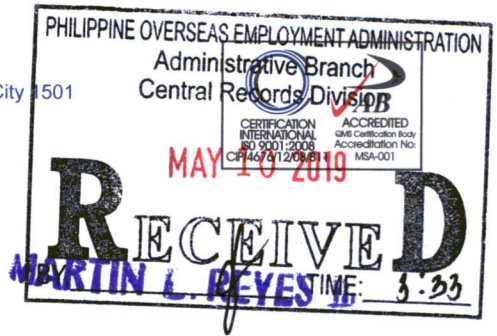




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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 04  
Series of 2019

**WHEREAS**, on 09 April 2019, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) through the Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Enrique A. Manalo, informed the DOLE Secretary that the DFA has declared Alert Level 3 in Tripoli and the surrounding areas within 100 kilometers of Tripoli due to the worsening security situation brought about by the heightened violent clashes between the armed forces of the Libyan National Army and the Government of National Accord in Libya. Alert Level 2 remains in all other areas of Libya.

**WHEREAS**, the POEA Governing Board issued Governing Board Resolution No. 3, Series of 2019 on 10 April 2019, imposing a deployment ban on the processing and deployment of all OFWs, including crew change and shore leave of Filipino seafarers in Tripoli and the following areas within the 100-kilometer radius, as follows:

To the East	To the West	To the South
1. Tajoura	1. Aziziya	1. Esbea
2. Ghot Romman	2. Warshifana	2. Tarhuna
3. Qaraboli	3. Zawia	3. Bani Waled
4. Qasr Khiyar	4. Surman	4. Gharyan
	5. Sabratha	

**WHEREAS**, on 02 May 2019, the DFA informed the DOLE Secretary and the members of the Governing Board of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration that the DFA has declared Alert Level 4 (Mandatory Repatriation Phase) in Tripoli and areas within 100 kilometers of Tripoli, Libya due to increased threats to the safety and security of the more than 1,000 Filipinos who are still there. The DFA has raised the alert level upon the recommendation of the Philippine Embassy in Tripoli which reported that the current situation on the ground could no longer guarantee the safety and security of Filipinos who chose to remain despite repeated appeals for them to go home; and

**WHEREAS**, under Alert Level 4, a total ban on the processing and deployment of all workers is imposed and the DOLE Quick Response Team is directed to closely coordinate with the DFA on the immediate and safe repatriation of all OFWs in Tripoli and areas within 100 kilometers of Tripoli, Libya.

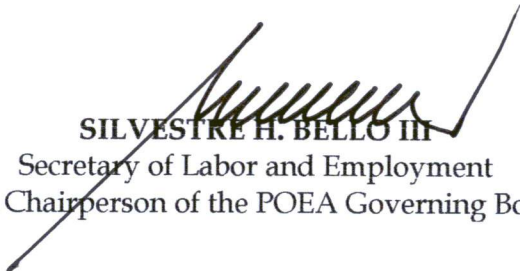
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**NOW, THEREFORE** the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to impose a total deployment ban on the processing and deployment of all OFWs, including crew change and shore leave of Filipino seafarers in Tripoli and areas within 100 kilometers of Tripoli, Libya.

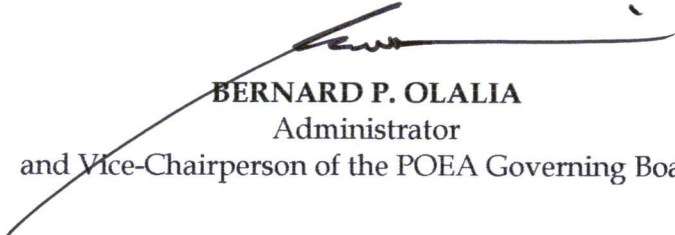
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) shall remain in place on other areas in Libya outside the 100 kilometer radius of Tripoli.

For immediate compliance.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of **May 2019**.



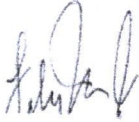
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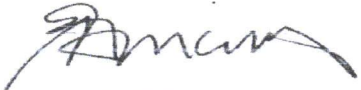
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