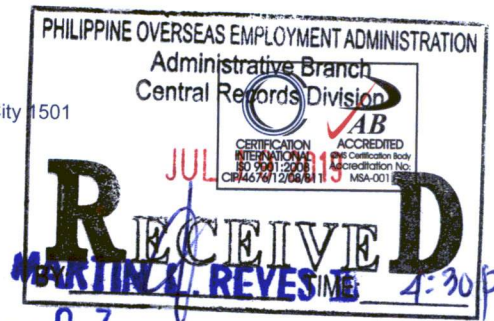




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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 07
 Series of 2019

WHEREAS, on 01 December 2017, the POEA issued Advisory No. 21, Series of 2017 which provides that Sudan is totally restricted for all skills except for Khartoum and the Kenana Sugar Plantation in the White Nile based on the previous POEA Advisory No. 07, Series of 2005 dated 30 March 2005. The issuances were based on the recommendation of the Philippine mission which has jurisdiction over Sudan, due to unstable peace and order situation thereat;

WHEREAS, in the Memorandum of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to the President dated 07 June 2019, it cited that the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) has raised Alert Level 2 for Sudan due to the current risky and uncertain state of land transport across the country as well as the suspension of airport operations and internet services in Khartoum;

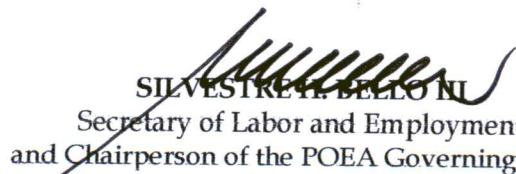
WHEREAS, on 11 June 2019, the DFA informed the DOLE Secretary and the members of the Governing Board of the POEA that the DFA has declared Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) in Sudan;

WHEREAS, upon the request of the POEA for further clarification on the security of Filipino workers transiting through the airport and land transport, the DFA reiterated in its letter to POEA on 02 July 2019 that the whole of Sudan remains under Alert Level 2; and

NOW, THEREFORE the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to impose a temporary suspension on the processing and deployment of newly hired workers, including crew change and shore leave of Filipino seafarers in Sudan and allow the processing and deployment of returning workers to said country.

For immediate compliance.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 18th day of July 2019.

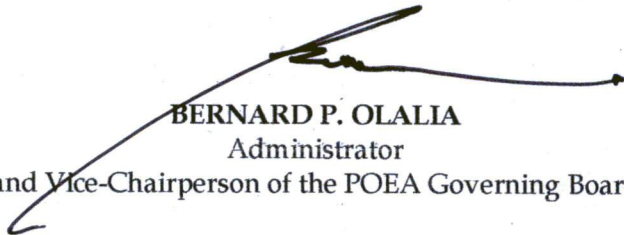

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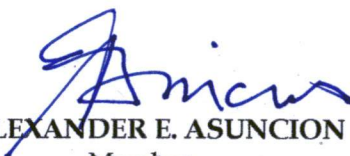
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