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**GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 14**  
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**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;

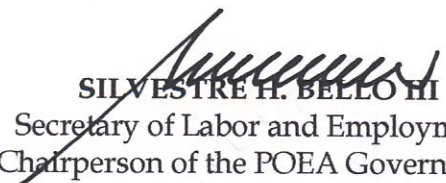
**WHEREAS**, in a letter dated 15 September 2020, the DFA informed the DOLE that it has raised Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) in the Republic of Mali due to the recent military coup that led to the detention and resignation of President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita;

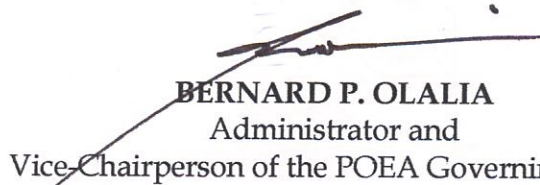
**WHEREAS**, the current political instability in the country worsens an already dangerous security situation where extremist groups continue to operate;

**WHEREAS**, under Alert Level 2, the processing and deployment of workers shall be allowed only for OFWs returning to their current employers with existing employment contracts. Likewise, the remaining overseas Filipinos in Mali are advised to restrict non-essential movement due to the instability;

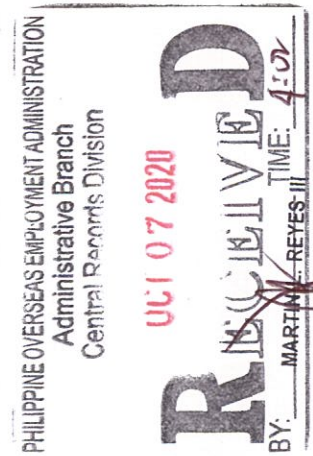
**NOW, THEREFORE**, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to impose a temporary suspension on the processing and deployment of newly-hired OFWs bound for Mali. The processing and deployment of vacationing/returning workers to the said country shall, however, be allowed, subject to their compliance with documentation requirements.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of **September 2020**.

  
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Secretary of Labor and Employment  
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Administrator and  
Vice-Chairperson of the POEA Governing Board

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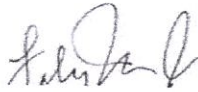
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