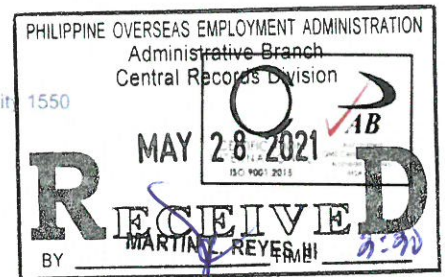




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**GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 02  
Series of 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 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 17 February 2021, DFA's Secretary Teodoro L. Locsin, Jr., informed DOLE's Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III that Myanmar was placed under crisis Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) in view of the ongoing political situation therein;


**WHEREAS**, on 24 February 2021, the DFA released a public advisory wherein Myanmar was placed under crisis Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) in view of the developing critical situation in the said country;

**WHEREAS**, under Alert Level 2, only the processing and deployment of returning OFWs with existing employment contracts shall be allowed and the processing and deployment of newly-hired OFWs shall be suspended;

**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 Myanmar.

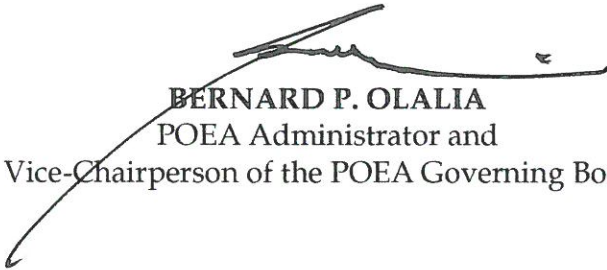
For immediate compliance.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2021.


  
**SILVESTRE H. BELLO III**  
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