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POEA prevents OFWs from returning to Afghanistan

The POEA Governing Board has imposed a total ban on the processing and deployment of all Filipino workers returning to Afghanistan.

The POEA Board declared the ban after the Department of Foreign Affairs issued Alert level 3 or Voluntary Repatriation Phase for Afghanistan due to the heightened tension in that country following the conduct of the presidential elections last 14 June 2014.

The deployment ban on new hires for Afghanistan provided under Governing Board Resolution No. 8 issued on 17 December 2007 remains.

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