GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 05

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10022, authorizes the POEA Governing Board, after consultation with the Department of Foreign Affairs, to terminate or impose a ban on the deployment of migrant workers in pursuit of the national interest or when public welfare so requires;

WHEREAS, Governing Board Resolution No. 8, series of 2007 was issued suspending the processing and deployment of all workers bound for Iraq and Afghanistan because of the unstable peace and order situation in the said countries;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President, upon the recommendation by the Department of Foreign Affairs, has ordered the partial lifting of the deployment ban by allowing those with existing contracts in Afghanistan and Iraq and working inside American military camps and facilities to finish their contracts, which can be extended or renewed onsite. Should they go home to the Philippines before its expiration, they shall be allowed to be re-deployed to finish their contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, RESOLVES, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to allow those with existing contracts in Iraq and Afghanistan and working inside American military camps and facilities to finish their contracts, which can be extended or renewed onsite. Should they go home to the Philippines before its expiration, they shall be allowed to be re-deployed to finish their contract.

The POEA is hereby directed to issue an advisory for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 2nd day of September 2011.

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