SPECIAL ORDER NO. 187
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In the interest of the service and in connection with President Fidel V. Ramos’ South Asian and Middle Eastern states visits from 2 - 12 March 1997, “Task Force Overseas Employment Watch” is hereby formed. The following POEA officials and employees are to compose the team, namely:

1. Deputy Administrator Danilo M. Coronacion - as Head; and
2. Atty. Vicente Cabe
3. Atty. Jovencio Abarra
4. Mr. Jay Baluyot
5. Mr. Ramon Pastrana
6. Ms. Evangeline Quimpo and
7. Ms. Sandra de Jesus, as Members.

The Task Force, which shall operate 24 hours a day until the return of the President and until further notice, shall monitor events and developments relative to the overseas employment, take exigent action on issues and concerns, and perform such other tasks as may be instructed.

Further, Task Force OE Watch is authorized to mobilize personnel from various POEA offices and shall have access to facilities and equipment whenever necessary to facilitate its tasks and fasttrack operations. It may form a sub-group among the different units to man the agency’s 24-hour Action Center on a rotation basis.

The base of the Task Force shall be at the POEA Action Center at the POEA lobby.

This order takes effect immediately. For strict compliance.

FELICISIMO G. JOSON JR.
Administrator

28 February 1997