

EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Manila, Philippines

RESOLUTION NO. 005-2001

WHEREAS, existing guidelines allow “very meritorious cases” as basis for the waiver of the two-year home country residency requirement through No Objection Statement by the Philippine Government;

WHEREAS, the EVP Committee defines “very meritorious cases”, to refer to the following cases:

1. The NOS is one of the documents required by the US Government agency which has hired the services of the Filipino exchange visitor participant, provided that a letter from the US government agency on this matter, including a signed contract will be submitted as proof;
2. The EVP participant did not finish his/her training through no fault of his/her own or has been a victim of illegal recruitment, provided that a clear and convincing evidence/proof must be submitted to the Committee on this matter; and

All documents submitted for this purpose must be authenticated by the Philippine Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , that the EVP Committee hereby adopts the abovementioned guidelines on what would constitute “very meritorious cases.

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