

EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2000

**WHEREAS**, the Exchange Visitor Program Committee is tasked to promulgate rules and regulations in line with the participation of the Philippines in the Exchange Visitor Program;

**WHEREAS**, the EVP Committee has issued interim rules and regulations implementing Administrative Order No. 242,

**WHEREAS**, the EVP guidelines prescribe the return to the Philippines of the EVP participants in compliance with the two-year residency requirement following their training in the United States;


**WHEREAS**, there are certain conditions and criteria under which an EVP participant may request for the waiver of the two-year residency requirement;

**WHEREAS**, one of the conditions under which such waiver may be considered and granted is through the issuance by the Philippine Government of a No Objection Statement (NOS);

**WHEREAS**, the EVP Committee has agreed on a set of guidelines governing the issuance of an NOS by the Philippine Government, taking into consideration the rights and well-being of the EVP participant and the primary objective of maximizing the transfer of skills and knowledge to the Philippines through the program;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the EVP Committee hereby adopts the attached Procedural Guidelines Governing the Application for a No Objection Statement to the Waiver of the Two-Year Home-Country Physical Presence Requirement.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** during the EVP Committee meeting on 23 November 2000 in Manila, Philippines.

  
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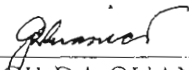
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