

**Exchange Visitor Program Committee in the Philippines**

**RESOLUTION NO. 01-2005**

**PROVIDING ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR NO OBJECTION STATEMENT APPLICANTS WITH PROPOSED TRAINING / LECTURE / SEMINAR PROJECTS UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT IN LIEU OF THE TWO-YEAR HOME RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT OF THE EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Exchange Visitor Program (EVP) Committee in the Philippines is mandated to promulgate policies, rules and regulations to implement Philippine participation in the EVP;

**WHEREAS**, the EVP Committee promulgated and approved the "Guidelines and Procedures on the Waiver of the Two-Year Home-Country Residency Requirement for Exchange Visitors" on 16 November 2001, providing, among others, the procedures under the alternative arrangement by which a qualified applicant for No Objection Statement, whose reasons do not fall within the criteria for the granting of NOS, may develop a project proposal to transfer technology to the Philippines in lieu of the two-year home country physical presence requirement; and


**WHEREAS**, during the meeting of the EVP Committee on 28 January 2005, it was agreed upon that the following additional guidelines for NOS applicants with proposed training / lecture / seminar projects under the alternative arrangement be adopted in order to ensure the efficiency of the technology transfer process of the alternative arrangement:

1. Projects proposed by NOS applicants involving the conduct of training / lecture / seminar must be designed for implementation over a period of at least 3 days with at least 30 qualified participants; and
2. Similar projects proposed by teacher-applicants for NOS must also be designed for implementation on a division level, in addition to the above requirements.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the EVP Committee hereby adopts the abovementioned additional guidelines for No Objection Statement applicants with proposed training / lecture / seminar projects under the alternative arrangement in lieu of the two-year home residency requirement of the EVP, effective immediately.

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, that failure of applicants to comply with the said requirements would result in non-issuance of the No Objection Statement.

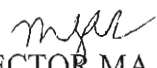
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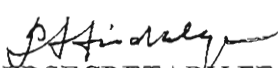
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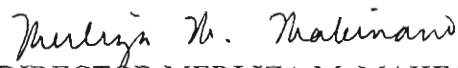
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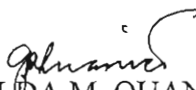


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