

**Exchange Visitor Program Committee in the Philippines**

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-2002**

**APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE  
2002 EVP SKILLS LIST FOR THE PHILIPPINES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine EVP Skills List is a list of fields of specialized knowledge or skills, designated by the US Secretary of State in April 1972, as amended, which are considered to be required or needed in the country;

**WHEREAS**, Filipino nationals who participate in the EVP in a field of specialized knowledge or skills which are specified in the EVP Skills List for the Philippines are subject to the two-year home country residence requirement of section 212(e) of the US Immigration and Nationality Act;

**WHEREAS**, the EVP Committee has agreed to further amend the EVP Skills List for the Philippines to streamline Philippine participation and to maximize opportunities from participation in the EVP;

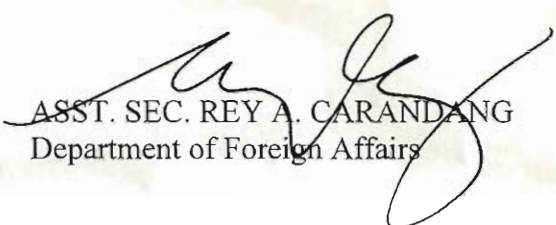
**WHEREAS**, in consultation with other relevant government agencies, the Philippine EVP Committee has amended the EVP Skills List for the Philippines based on the current human resources priorities and skills requirements of the country, to a list of exactly 100 fields of specializations;

**RESOLVED THEREFORE**, that the Committee hereby approves and adopts the attached 2002 EVP Skills List of 100 skills for the Philippines;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the 2002 EVP Skills List be forwarded to the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C. for onward transmittal to the US Department of State;

**ADOPTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2002 during the regular EVP Committee meeting in Manila, Philippines.

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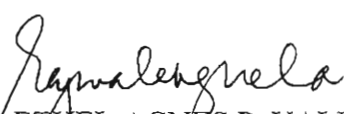


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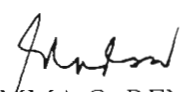
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