

**Exchange Visitor Program Committee in the Philippines**

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-2004**

**PROVIDING ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE SUBMISSION OF  
PROJECT PROPOSALS OF NO OBJECTION STATEMENT APPLICANTS  
AVAILING OF THE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT UNDER THE  
EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM**

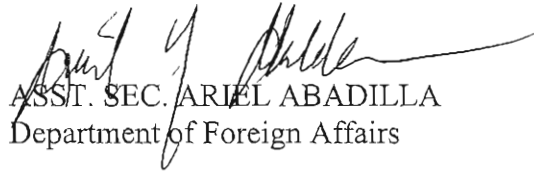
**WHEREAS**, the Exchange Visitor Program (EVP) Committee in the Philippines is mandated to promulgate policies, rules and regulations to implement Philippine participation in the EVP;

**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

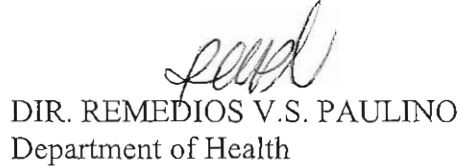
**WHEREAS**, during the meeting of the EVP Committee on 14 May 2004, it was agreed upon that the following additional guidelines for the submission of project proposals of NOS applicants availing of the alternative arrangement be adopted in order to ensure the efficiency of the technology transfer process of the alternative arrangement:

1. Applicants for No Objection Statement must submit their project proposals to the Secretariat within thirty days from receipt of the notice from the Committee allowing the applicant to avail of the alternative arrangement;
2. Failure of the applicant to submit his / her project proposal within the specified period would be considered as abandonment of his / her application for NOS unless the applicant can provide a justifiable cause / reason for the delay.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the EVP Committee hereby adopts the abovementioned additional guidelines on the submission of project proposals under the alternative arrangement in lieu of the two-year home residency requirement of the EVP, effective immediately.

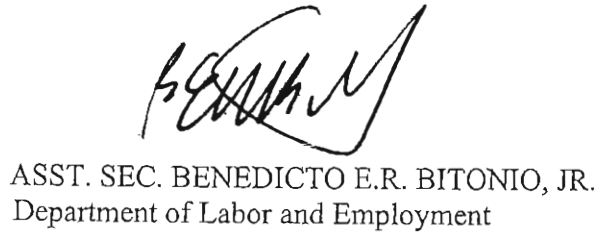
  
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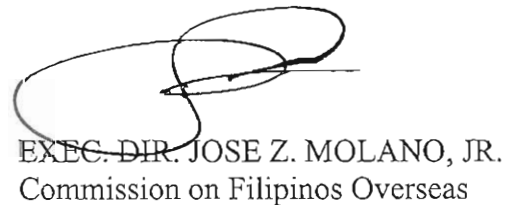
  
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