

Exchange Visitor Program Committee in the Philippines

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2004

**PROVIDING FURTHER QUALIFICATION FOR APPLICANTS
FOR NO OBJECTION STATEMENT AVAILING OF THE
DONATE-A-CLASSROOM PROJECT AS A COMPONENT OF THE
ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT**

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

WHEREAS, the EVP Committee 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 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 as an alternative arrangement in lieu of the two-year home country physical presence requirement;


WHEREAS, the EVP Committee adopted the "Guidelines on the Donation of Classrooms as an Alternative Arrangement in Lieu of the Two-Year Home Residency Requirement of the EVP" on 02 April 2004, in consideration of the requests from EVP participants applying for No Objection Statement (NOS) to allow contributions to the Donate-a-Classroom Project under the "*Classroom Galing sa Mamamayang Pilipino Abroad*" (CGMA) Program as part of the alternative arrangement;

WHEREAS, the Committee agreed to consider contributions to the Donate-a-Classroom Project to address the concern of a number of EVP participants, who, because of the impending expiration of their J1 visas, may not be allowed re-entry to the US if they travel to the Philippines to implement their projects under the alternative arrangement;


WHEREAS, in its meeting of 25 June 2004, the Committee agreed to provide further qualification for applicants for No Objection Statement intending to contribute to the Donate-a-Classroom Project as a component of the alternative arrangement;

RESOLVED THEREFORE, that the EVP Committee shall only consider requests to contribute to the Donate-a-Classroom Project from EVP participants with J1 visas expiring on or before 30 September 2004.


ADOPTED this 25th day of June 2004 during the regular Committee meeting in Manila, Philippines.



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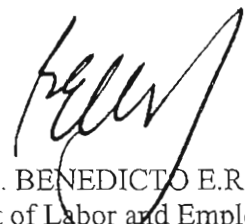


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