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**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS**

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**Global Filipino Movement Foundation Inc.**

Attached herewith the invitation letter from Global Filipino Movement Foundation Inc.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" and the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For complete details, please refer to the attached documents.

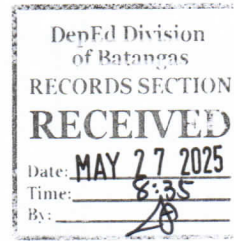
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**GLOBAL FILIPINO  
MOVEMENT**  
FOUNDATION INC.

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May 21, 2025

**MARITES A. IBAÑEZ, PhD., CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Batangas  
Batangas City

Dear Madam,

Greetings!

The Global Filipino Movement (GFM) envisions to empower our OFWs and their families by having deep faith in God, an improved quality of life, unbroken family, and become a blessing to our country and the country they serve, in line with the Department of Education's core values. Thus, we are providing Symposia on Migration and Values Education at school campuses in NCR, R3, and CALABARZON. We are recognized by the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) to "conduct migration awareness programs in barangays, churches, and educational institutions to educate the masses on the risks and challenges of overseas work, including its effects on families left behind"(please see attached MOA) in relation to R.A. 10022, an act amending R.A. 8042 also known as the Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipino Act of 1995.

Filipino engineers, architects, and workers are building our world. Truly, many OFWs have become leaders globally although 44.4 % of them are doing elementary occupations of which the majority are women. They contributed significantly to our country's growing economy as the highest dollar earner. Nevertheless, the costs to our OFWs are quite alarming as many become broken families, separated, and children dropping out of college while many aspirant OFWs become victims of illegal recruitment and human trafficking. Based on our latest survey from 7 out of 13 schools with 1983 respondents, 56% come from OFW families, 27% are OFW kids, 60% are planning to work abroad, and 66% consider advocating for the welfare of OFWs and their families.

In this regard, we are seeking to collaborate with your office to conduct symposia on **Migration Awareness and Values Education consistent to R.A.10022 and R.A. 11476**, to Senior High School students within your supervision. We hope to discuss further details at your convenience, you may contact our Mobilization Officer Ms. Joy Ilagan at 09995786974, with email address: 2020rijoy@gmail.com. Thank you very much.

Working with you for the welfare and protection of the Overseas Filipino Workers and their families.

ROGIE D. CANDELARIO  
Manager  
Global Filipino Movement  
CPD@globalfilipinomovement.com

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is made and entered into by:

The **DEPARTMENT OF MIGRANT WORKERS**, a government agency created under the laws and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at the Blas F. Ople Bldg., EDSA corner Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City, represented herein by its Secretary, **HANS LEO J. CACDAC**, herein referred to as the **DMW**;

and

The **GLOBAL FILIPINO MOVEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.**, a non-stock, non-profit foundation/organization duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, with office address at 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Centre II Bldg., Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City, herein represented by its Chairman, **BISHOP EFRAIM M. TENDERO**, herein referred to as the **GFM**;

The **DMW** and **GFM** are collectively referred to in this MOA as **PARTIES**.

### WITNESSETH:

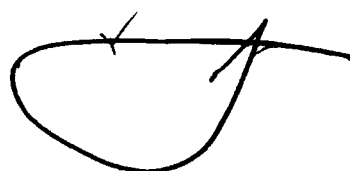
**WHEREAS**, the DMW is the primary agency under the executive department of the Republic of the Philippines mandated to protect the rights and promote the welfare of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), whether documented or undocumented, assuming the powers and functions of the several merged agencies mentioned under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11641;

**WHEREAS**, the State recognizes non-governmental organizations (NGOs), trade unions, workers' associations, stakeholders, and other similar entities duly recognized as legitimate, are partners of the State in the protection of Filipino migrant workers and in the promotion of their welfare, and shall cooperate with them in a spirit of trust and mutual respect.

**WHEREAS**, the GFM, a non-profit, non-government organization, commits to support and promote the implementation of DMW Programs and Services for the OFWs and members of their families by including in its social development programs the strategic information and education campaign of DMW Programs and Services;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to utilize and complement its resources to provide comprehensive and holistic promotion of its campaigns for the welfare, protection, development of good moral values, strengthening of the OFW families, and the reintegration of the OFWs into their families and communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Parties hereby execute this agreement to undertake the following:



**1. The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) shall:**

- a. Collaborate with the GFM to ensure the effective establishment of OFW Help Desk Centers, as mandated by R.A. No. 10022, in local government units (LGUs) and other strategic locations in the Philippines and abroad, in accordance with existing laws and regulations;
- b. Provide GFM with important information and materials helpful in the creation, implementation and innovation of GFM programs and services supportive of the DMW and the OFWs and their families;
- c. Provide resource persons in the training of trainers among migration stakeholders and conduct of migration awareness seminars, Anti-Illegal Recruitment and Trafficking in Persons (AIRTIP) awareness seminars in various local government units (LGUs), financial planning seminars and fora on safe and legal migration and DMW programs and services; and
- d. Provide other support services and interventions as may be mutually agreed upon.

**2. The Global Filipino Movement Foundation, Inc. shall:**

- a. Include as part of its social development programs information dissemination of DMW Programs and Services and campaigns through GFM's various direct, social media, and mass media platforms;
- b. Conduct, in support of and in collaboration with the DMW, AIRTIP awareness programs in local government units (LGU), including capability enhancement training (CET) for LGU staff tasked at OFW help desks;
- c. Conduct migration awareness programs in barangays, churches, and educational institutions to educate the masses on the risks and challenges of overseas work, including its effects on families left behind;
- d. Provide seminars, in partnership with other OFW-centered organizations, to inform OFWs about migrant workers' rights, benefits and legal defenses, financial literacy, Family Matters, Becoming Responsible Citizens, and Spiritual Nourishment;
- e. Provide holistic COOL programs such as legal advice and representation, paralegal services, psychological first aid, values formation, and spiritual nurturing to needy OFWs and their families; and
- f. Initiate programs to showcase the best in OFWs' workmanship.

**3. Confidentiality.** The Parties shall comply with the requirements of Republic Act No. 10173, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and other relevant issuances, rules and regulations on data privacy. The Parties shall not disclose to third parties confidential information or records of either Party which may come to its knowledge or possession in connection with this Agreement.

**4. Effectivity.** This MOA shall be effective as of the date of its execution until duly terminated or otherwise amended or modified; Provided, that this MOA may be renewed on terms agreed upon by both parties in writing; Provided further, that this MOA may be terminated at any time and for any reason by

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either party upon serving of a written notice at least 30 calendar days before the intended end date.

**5. Notices.** Written notice for the Parties shall be sufficient if sent to:

- Government Partnership Manager, Global Filipino Movement: Allan A. Alicando – [allanalicando@globalfilipinomovement.com](mailto:allanalicando@globalfilipinomovement.com)
- Migrant Workers Protection Bureau - AIRTIP Programs Monitoring, Coordination and Technical Support Services Division: [airtipinfo@dmw.gov.ph](mailto:airtipinfo@dmw.gov.ph) for DMW

**6. Implementation Mechanism.** The Parties shall meet on a quarterly basis to evaluate and assess their performance and to identify problem areas, if any, and resolve the same.

**7. Effectivity and Termination.** This MOA shall enter into force upon the signing of the Parties and shall remain in force for a period of three years.

**8. Dispute Resolution.** In any dispute arising out of or related to this MOA, including any question as to its formation, validity, interpretation, implementation, breach, or termination, the Parties shall, upon written notice, attempt promptly and in good faith to settle the dispute by mutual discussion within fifteen (15) days. The fifteen-day period for amicable settlement of a particular dispute may be extended by written agreement of the parties.

If the Parties fail to amicably settle their dispute, the same shall be resolved through the alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms under Republic Act No. 9285 or the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 2004.

For this purpose, the dispute shall be referred to and resolved by the ADR center of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) - the Philippine International Center for Conflict Resolution (PICCR) - in accordance with the latter's ADR rules. Any fees or costs incurred for the resolution of the dispute by the PICCR shall be divided evenly between the Parties.


Any applicable statute of limitations shall be suspended during the period of amicable settlement and ADR.

If no resolution is attained through the PICCR or if its award or judgement is left unsatisfied, the aggrieved party shall have the right to file the appropriate action or to have the PICCR award or judgement enforced through the competent courts in Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2025, in Mandaluyong City.

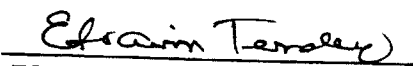

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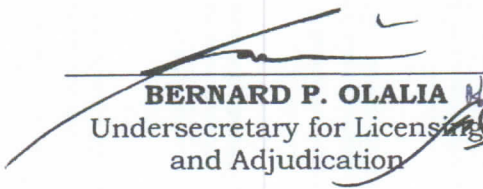
  
**HANS LEO J. CACDAC**  
Secretary

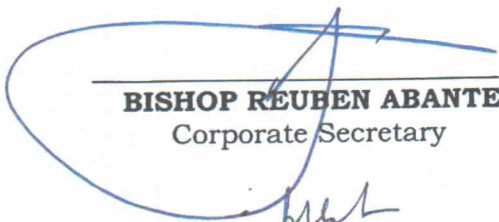
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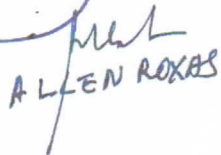
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**BISHOP EFRAIM M. TENDERO**  
Chairman  


**SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:**

  
**BERNARD P. OLALIA**  
Undersecretary for Licensing  
and Adjudication

  
**BISHOP REUBEN ABANTE**  
Corporate Secretary

  
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
CITY OF QUEZON CITY ) S.S.


At the above stated place, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2025 before me personally appeared:

	Valid ID	Validity Period
<b>BISHOP EFRAIM M. TENDERO</b>	Passport No. PG650304B	15 April 2021 to 14 April 2031
<b>HANS LEO J. CACDAC</b>	DMW Employee ID No. HLJC010307	

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement and acknowledged the same to be their free and voluntary act and deed on behalf of the Global Filipino Movement Foundation, Inc., and the Department of Migrant Workers which they respectively represent.

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