



MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES and COMMITTEE ON TRADE & INDUSTRY, LIVELIHOOD, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

(Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources)

CHAIRPERSON: Hon. Glennon I. Pegollo
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(Committee on Trade & Industry, Livelihood and Employment)

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MEMBERS: Hon. Jerry C. Barrera, Hon. Roger N. Camilo and
Hon. Bonifacio M. Atienza, Jr.

GUEST: Ms. Annaliza T. Garcia
PESO
OIC-PESO Manager

SUBMITTED BY: Irene A. Arviola

SUBJECT: Proposed Resolution No. _____ PROPOSED RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CAVITE AGRIBUSINESS AND
TRAINING CENTER INCORPORATED FOR THE AGRIBUSINESS TRAINING
PROGRAM FOR OUR SEASONAL WORKERS DEPLOYING TO KOREA

Proposed Resolution No. _____ PROPOSED RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR SEASONAL WORKERS EXCHANGE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN JEONGEUP-SI REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE
MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, CAVITE

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 AM by the Vice-Chairperson Raymond P. Senia. A discussion was conducted relative to the above-cited proposed resolution.

The OIC-PESO Manager Ms. Annaliza T. Garcia was present and participated in the meeting. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Local Government Unit of Naic, Cavite and the Cavite Agribusiness and Training Center Incorporated was read and thoroughly discussed. The MOU establishes a framework for collaboration in the recruitment, training, and potential employment of seasonal farm workers in Korea.

After deliberation, the body found the MOU generally in order; however, several matters were raised and agreed upon for revision and inclusion prior to its approval, namely:

1. That the MOU must expressly state the name of Mayor Rommel Anthony Magbitang, as the Local Chief Executive, duly represented by the Local Government Unit of Naic, Cavite;
2. That all applicants must be residents of the Municipality of Naic for at least ten (10) years;
3. That the qualified applicants must be between thirty (30) to forty-five (45) years of age;
4. That the span or duration of the agribusiness training program must be clearly specified in the MOU.

It was further noted that during the previous deployment, the last batch of seasonal workers was unable to undergo proper training due to the limited time provided by the host



country. As a result, out of the twenty-nine (29) workers deployed, one (1) worker failed to complete the contract and returned to the Philippines.

The OIC–PESO Manager also informed the body that the Municipality of Naic has currently been allotted sixty-five (65) slots for deployment as seasonal farm workers to Jeongeup-si, Jeollabuk-do, Republic of Korea, of which seventeen (17) slots shall be allocated to qualified workers from the first batch for re-contracting.

After due discussion, the body agreed that the incorporation of the recommended revisions is necessary to prevent similar issues in future deployments and to ensure the proper implementation of the program. Consequently, upon compliance with the said amendments, the proposed resolution shall be recommended for immediate approval and passage.

There being no other matters discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:53 AM.