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Dear **Ambassador Padalhin**:

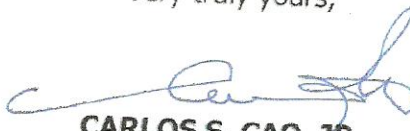
This refers to your communication addressed to Deputy Administrator Stella Banawis on the lifting of the deployment ban on Nigeria and Central and West Africa.

While Nigeria has been certified Compliant with the requirements stipulated under RA 10022 which would otherwise allow the deployment of overseas Filipino workers to that country, immediate lifting of deployment ban on Nigeria, and other similarly situated labor markets, may not automatically follow, specially where the cause of the imposition of the ban is other than labor and employment issues, such as peace and order condition.

We shall however, take note of the Embassy's insights and recommendation in our evaluation of the Nigerian, and Central and West African labor markets, particularly on the feasibility of lifting of the deployment ban to these countries.

Thank you. We shall keep the Embassy posted on the subject.

Very truly yours,


CARLOS S. CAO, JR.
Administrator

