

TRIPARTITE INDUSTRIAL PEACE COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Series 2012

*"Recommending the Ratification of ILO Convention No. 187,
on the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)"*

WE, the representatives of organized labor, management and government in the Tripartite Industrial Peace Council (TIPC) reconstituted and with expanded membership pursuant to Executive Order No. 49 dated 09 December 1998 and Executive Order No. 97, further expanding the functions of the TIPC, dated 01 May 1999:

WHEREAS, the TIPC serves as the clearinghouse for the recommendation and ratification or denunciation of International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions;

WHEREAS, the Promotional Framework Convention on Occupational Safety and Health was adopted on 15 June 2006 during the 95th Session of the International Labour Conference convened in Geneva, Switzerland, with the aim of promoting continuous improvement of occupational safety and health by the development of a national policy, national system and national programme, in consultation with the most representative organizations of employers and workers;

WHEREAS, the Philippines adopted in the 2008 World Congress Summit on Safety and Health at Work in Seoul, South Korea, the Seoul Declaration which engaged governments, regulators, enforcers, occupational safety and health practitioners, employers and workers to commit their efforts to uphold the fundamental human right to a safe and healthy working environment and to ensure that globalization is aligned with preventive measures so as to guarantee that the safety and health of all at work remain uncompromised;

WHEREAS, the Philippines started the advocacy to promote the Promotional Framework Convention on Occupational Safety and Health in 2008 upon the signing of a Joint Resolution at the national conference organized for the World Day for Safety and Health at Work that encouraged occupational safety and health initiatives and promoted consultations for ILO Convention 187;

WHEREAS, the tripartite OSHC Governing Board instructed the OSHC Secretariat in January 2009, in consultation with all concerned parties, to explore the scope for attuning Philippine occupational safety and health policies and practices to internationally accepted principles, especially those embodied in ILO Convention 187, and thus initiated the first step towards tripartite consultations on the possible ratification of the ILO Convention by the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, after a series of tripartite consultations involving the labor, management and government sectors and other stakeholders leading to its adoption by the TIPC, a consensus had been attained for the ratification of the international instrument and its accompanying Recommendation on occupational safety and health.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to:

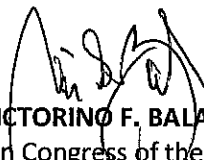
1. Endorse the Promotional Framework Convention on Occupational Safety and Health, 2006, for ratification by the President of the Philippines and for concurrence by the Philippine Senate; and


2. Request the Tripartite OSHC Governing Board to convene a National Conference to integrate all government policies, programs and systems toward establishing and institutionalizing a national policy, national system and national programme on OSH.

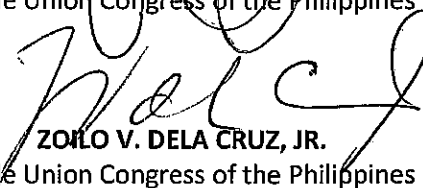
Approved this 29th day of August 2012, at The Bayleaf, Intramuros, Manila.


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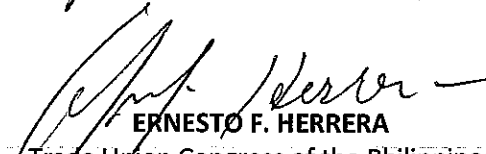

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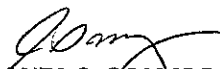

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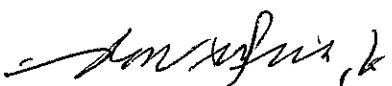

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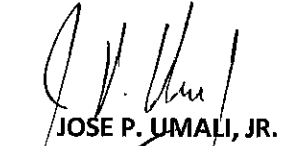

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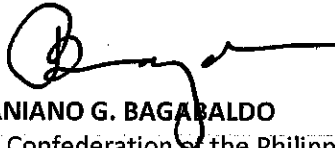
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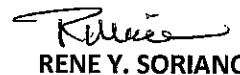
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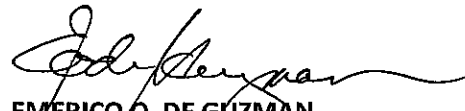
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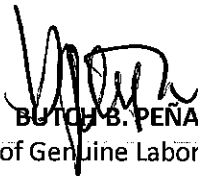


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