



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Labor and Employment
National Wages and Productivity Commission
REGIONAL TRIPARTITE WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY BOARD
Regional Board No. VI
Iloilo City



RESOLUTION NO. 05
Series of 2013

**A RESOLUTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF WAGE ORDER RBVI-21 IN SELECTED AREAS OF WESTERN VISAYAS**

Whereas, The Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board VI issued Wage Order No. RBVI-21 providing for a P10.00 per day wage increase to all minimum wage earners in the private sector in Western Visayas effective November 29, 2013;

Whereas, on November 8, 2013 super typhoon Yolanda struck and devastated some provinces which are parts of Western Visayas causing massive physical damage in lives and property leaving thousands of people homeless along with the destruction of infrastructure and economic enterprise;

Whereas, on December 10, 2013 the Board received letters from the Chambers of Commerce Visayas and the Metro Bacolod Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MBCCI) requesting for a moratorium on the implementation of wage increases in Regions 6, 7 and 8;


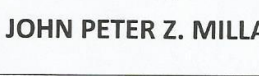
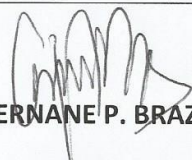
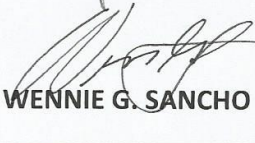
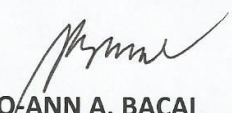
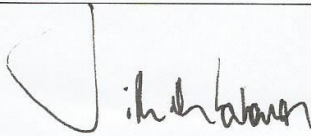
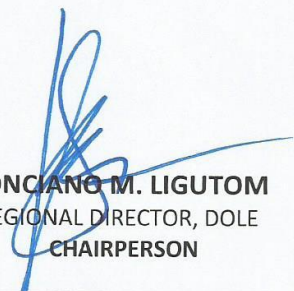
Whereas, after due deliberation and assessment on the scope of destruction brought about by typhoon Yolanda in some parts of Western Visayas, particularly in the provinces of Iloilo, Aklan, Antique and Negros Occidental.

Whereas, in due consideration to the victims of the typhoon Yolanda and the damage incurred in their livelihood and business enterprise with reference to the letters of the Chambers of Commerce Visayas and the Metro Bacolod Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MBCCI).

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is resolved, that the implementation of Wage Order RBVI-21 be held in abeyance for six (6) months in selected areas in Western Visayas classified as "calamity-stricken" and were listed in the Office of the Civil Defense and the local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council. Further, the Board will conduct a consultation with the stakeholders within the six-month period to evaluate the situation as basis for any action that the Board may take after the six-month period;

Be it resolved further that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Secretary of Labor and Employment Rosalinda Dimapiliz-Baldoz and the National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC) to manifest our concern and cooperation on the effort of our government to help the victims of typhoon Yolanda so that they can rebuild their lives and rekindle their optimism in the midst of adversity to facilitate their rehabilitation

APPROVED, this 16th day of December 2013, Iloilo City, Philippines.

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