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Metro Manila  
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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand twenty.

RESOLUTION NO. 168

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE RATIFICATION  
BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OF  
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)  
CONVENTION NO. 188, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
WORK IN FISHING CONVENTION, 2007 (NO. 188)

WHEREAS, the plight of Filipino seafarers as fishing crew in foreign commercial fishing vessels has long been ignored and unaddressed, and the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to fore the abuses, exploitation, unsafe and slave-like work conditions that they have to endure onboard and in international waters while performing critical tasks of providing us much-needed foreign remittances and important sources of food and nourishment;

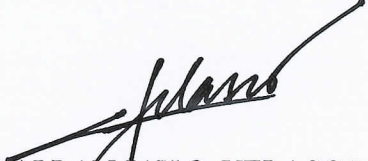
WHEREAS, occupations in commercial fishing vessels are considered to be among the world's hazardous occupations, and





President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and confirmation by the Senate of the Philippines, in the interest of thousands of Filipino seafarers in foreign commercial fishing vessels, including the exporting fisheries sector of the country.

Adopted,



LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO  
*Speaker*

This Resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 25, 2021.



MARK LLANDRO "DONG" L. MENDOZA  
*Secretary General*