



## Cayman Islands Human Rights Commission

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Your Excellency,

The Human Rights Commission (HRC) is aware that on 2 November, 2011 the Governing Board of the Philippines issued Resolution No. 7 in which they declared that a number of countries, including the Cayman Islands, are not compliant with the guarantees provided under their law RA 10022.

The HRC was surprised and concerned that the Cayman Islands has been placed on this list as we have not had any complaints of alleged breaches of human rights regarding Filipino nationals.

We are aware from reports in the media that the Portfolio of Internal and External Affairs is working on getting an explanation on this matter but we would like to be kept informed of the steps the Cayman Islands is taking to remove our name from the list.

We would appreciate any information or updates you can provide in this matter.

Kind regards,

  
Mr. Richard Coles  
Chairman  
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cc: Honourable Deputy Governor

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