

**EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE NATIONAL POLICY BOARD (BOARD OF TRUSTEES)
MEETING IN SESSION ASSEMBLED DURING THE GBI NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HELD AT MANDAUE CITY
SPORTS AND CULTURAL COMPLEX, MANDAUE CITY, CEBU, PHILIPPINES ON APRIL 15, 2012.**

**NC RESOLUTION No. 12-05
(Series of 2012)**

**“RESOLUTION ADOPTING WITH FINALITY A FINAL AND PERMANENT OFFICIAL SEAL
OR LOGO OF THE ASSOCIATION,”**

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to Adopt with Finality an Official Seal or Logo of the Association particularly described as follows:

“The Fraternal Association adopts finally and permanently an official seal that shall consist of a bold letter “GBI” in blood-red color which stands for GUARDIANS Brotherhood, Incorporated embossed in the middle of the laurel leaves that stands for nobility and every leaf represents the eighteen (18) regional chapters comprising GBI Regions 1 to 12, 4-A, NCR, CAR, CARAGA, ARMM including the National Headquarters, GBI. The year “1984” was the official birth of the “GUARDIANS” a Brotherhood of men to carry out the Mission as a Fraternal Association shall be for its members to deliver quality service to their respective communities as a non-government organization for peace and prosperity. On the top is the symbol of the **Philippine National Seal and Flag** with colors sky blue, blood red, white and three stars colored yellow which serve as the guiding light of democratic principles of the organization, and it also symbolizes the territorial areas in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao arranged in a triangular figure adopted from the spiritual belief of Alpha and Omega that becomes the design to the tattoo or mark of every member. The shaking hands **in natural skin color** is also perpendicularly embossed as the start of customary greetings of the Brotherhood treating equally and observed respect with the “besa mano” to ranking officers as a fraternal organization. The traditional scale that symbolizes equitable justice, while the sword represents mighty power, discipline, and symbolized the GBI Fraternal Order are interconnected to the national flag symbol having entirety of its purpose. The original seven (7) colors of the GUARDIANS it represents the fraternal members composed exclusively of Enlisted Personnel and Officers of the AFP, INP, BFP and BJMP. The inclusions of the Civilian or Magic Group, it now became eight (8) colors, the AFP (PA – Blue, PAF – Violet, PN & PM – White, BJMP - Maroon, PNP - Red, BFP - Gold, PCG – Cream) and Civilian or Magic Group – Mint Green, that is forming in a semi-circle above as it constitute the entire organization. The inner circle metal chain expresses the GBI officers and members which are helping hand in its evolution attuned the modern times sustaining the prestigious image of the association, thereby the chain is colored in golden yellow connotes the most precious metal gold, radiating to carry out its goals, vision, and mission as a fraternal association.

The inscription of words, such as; brotherhood, discipline, service, peace (by being God fearing), justice and equality surrounded the inner circle metal gold chain that is again encircled by a big rope made from abaca an eco-friendly material like our famous manila rope wherein the country had also become popular to the world trade and commerce is forming the final outer circle that represents stronger attachments among the officers and members of the organization to establish the real brotherhood relations that shall bind over all members and guided by the legal and unwritten policies and tradition with everyone wholehearted commitments being a voluntary organization. The ribbon clip-art at the bottom is a symbolism of propriety, decency and honor as the acronym “GUARDIANS” also in blood-red color inscription is generically emphasized as an association representing the foundation of the entire thing that every member had the advocacy of patriotism and heroism, while the ribbon in UN Blue color has a sense of purpose “in service to the whole world” is appropriate that correspond of the GBI as an association reaching out the eternal flame of “quality service for God, country and people.”


RESOLVED FINALLY, that the permanent seal is hereby designed as presented hereunder:



On motion by BM/National Secretary General ADRONICO “NF Bravo” O. BALAIS, duly seconded by National Vice-President for Visayas JOEL “NF Mumbaki” C. OBAR and hereby unanimously approved.

CARRIED.

Certified True & Correct:


ADRONICO “NF Bravo” O. BALAIS
National Secretary General, GBI

Attested by:


P/Dir. QUIRINO “NF Torch” D. DELA TORRE
National President, GBI & Presiding Officer