



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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MEMORANDUM

TO : TERMINAL HEADS AND DEPUTIES
DUTY IMMIGRATION SUPERVISORS
IMMIGRATION OFFICERS

FROM : CHIEF, PORT OPERATIONS DIVISION

SUBJECT : TEMPORARY TRAVEL BAN FOR ARRIVING
FOREIGN NATIONALS

DATE : 19 MARCH 2020

In accordance with *DFA Foreign Service Circular No. 29-2020* dated 19 March 2020 regarding *Temporary Suspension of Visa Issuance and Visa-free Privileges*, please be advised that **incoming/arriving foreign nationals** in possession of the following visa categories are **temporarily NOT ALLOWED entry, effective 0000H, 22 March 2020:**

1. Those under **Visa Waiver Agreements** (AJACS, AJACSSUK, FSC, MCL series);
2. Those with **Special Visas** (SRRV, SIRV, ABTC, and economic zone visas etc.);
3. Those who fall under **Executive Order No. 408, s. 1960 (EO408)**;
4. Those holders of **Hong Kong-SAR, Macau-SAR, Macau-Portuguese, and British National Overseas passports**;
5. Those **Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Visa** holders (i.e 13, 9D, 9F, 9G, 47a(2), etc.)

Further, the following are hereby **EXEMPTED**:

- a. **Foreign spouses and children of Filipino nationals**
 - Foreign spouses and children, *regardless of nationality*, **traveling with the Filipino national** shall be exempted; If in case **not traveling with the Filipino national**, foreign spouses and children should show proof of marriage or filiation to be exempted;
- b. Visas issued to **Foreign Government and International Organization officials** accredited to the Philippines;
- c. **Foreign crew members**;

All previously issued memoranda inconsistent herewith are superseded.

For your information and strict compliance.


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