



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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ADVISORY ON THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF VISA ISSUANCE TO TRAVELERS FROM CHINA AND ITS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS

In view of the developing situation of the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019 n-CoV) in China and its Special Administrative Regions, Philippine Foreign Service Posts, including the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago, are temporarily suspending the issuance of visas, effective immediately, to the following:

- Foreign nationals directly coming from China and its Special Administrative Regions (Hong Kong, China and Macau, China); and,
- Foreign nationals, who, within fourteen (14) days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, have been to China and its Special Administrative Regions.

Foreign nationals with visa-free entry privileges to the Philippines (including nationals of the United States of America), falling under above-mentioned categories, are likewise covered by the temporary travel ban imposed by the Philippine Government. END

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