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ADVISORY
REDUCED OFFICE HOURS
STARTING 17 MARCH 2020

Following the City of Calgary's recent declaration of **Local State of Emergency** and in support of the Alberta Province's efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including through social distancing, the Philippine Consulate General (PCG) in Calgary announces the following:

1. **New office hours for consular services will strictly be from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm only, Monday-Friday (except selected Canadian and Philippine holidays).**
 - Clients with confirmed passport appointments from 9:00 to 10:00 am and 3:00 to 4:00 pm will be accommodated between 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
2. **Suspension of One-Saturday-a-Month Consular Service beginning April 2020 until further notice.**
3. **Suspension of Oath-Taking Ceremony for Retention/Re-acquisition of Philippine Citizenship (RA 9225) until further notice.**

The PCG appeals to the public to postpone their visit to the PCG if their transactions are not urgent in order to minimize their risk of exposure to COVID-19.

Applicants are advised to visit the PCG's website (www.philcongencalgary.org) and its Facebook page to get information on how to apply for authentication of documents, civil registration, retention/re-acquisition of Philippine citizenship and NBI clearance **by mail**.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

