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UPDATE ON PHILIPPINE ENTRY REGULATIONS

27 November 2020 -- The Philippine Consulate General (PCG) in Calgary informs the public of the following updates on the current entry restrictions to the Philippines:

Pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (***IATF-EID Resolution No.85 dated 26 November 2020***) and with reference to Republic Act No.6768, as amended, the following shall be **exempted from the temporary suspension of VISA-FREE privileges starting 7 December 2020**:

1. Filipino citizens' foreign spouses and children, regardless of age, **who are travelling with them**; and
2. Former Filipino citizens, together with their foreign spouses and children, regardless of age, **who are travelling with them**.

The entry of above-mentioned foreign nationals shall be subject to the implementing guidelines to be issued by the Bureau of Immigration as well as the following conditions:

1. **They must be nationals permitted/allowed to enter the country visa-free under Executive Order No.408, s/1960;**

Note: *Canadian nationals are included in the list of foreign nationals who may enter the Philippines visa-free.*

2. **They must have a pre-booked quarantine facility;**

Note: *The list of DOH-accredited hotel quarantine facilities may be found here: <http://quarantine.doh.gov.ph/facilities-inspected-as-of-august-24-2020/>*

3. **They must have a pre-booked COVID-19 testing at a laboratory operating at the airport; and**
4. **They are subject to the maximum capacity of inbound passengers at the port of entry and during the date of entry.**

Other foreign spouses and children of Filipino nationals who do **not** belong to the above categories are still subject to existing travel restrictions. They may apply for visas, as appropriate, provided that they are exempted from the temporary suspension of visa issuance.

This and other relevant information may also be accessed from the visa webpage of the PCG at <https://www.philcongencalgary.org/visa-application-non-immigrant>

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