



**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SINGAPORE**

**ADVISORY TO THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY IN SINGAPORE
*ISANG PAALALA SA MGA KABABAYAN***

The Philippine Embassy in Singapore received reports from the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Philippine Embassy in Bangkok that a certain organization with alleged headquarters in Singapore, the UN International Open University of Humanity, Health Science and Peace (UNIOUHHSP), is using the name and emblem of the UN in a fraudulent manner.

In view of the above, the Philippine Embassy wishes to advise members of the Filipino community to exercise prudence and extra caution when considering enrolment with learning institutions operating in Singapore. Some institutions offer vocational education and training for diploma courses, higher education for degree courses (undergraduate and graduate) and distance learning programs such as open universities, among others.

Our Kababayans are strongly advised to verify the credentials of such learning institutions with Singapore authorities. The Ministry of Education in Singapore directs the formulation and implementation of policies related to education in the country.

Meanwhile, the registration of an organization to operate in the country may be checked through the Registry of Societies in Singapore.

For institutions claiming affiliation with regional and international organizations, the public is advised to inquire directly with said organizations.

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