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Extension of the Travel Restrictions for Countries with the New COVID-19 Variant until 31 January 2021

Further to Embassy Advisory 2021-006 dated 08 January 2021, the Philippine Embassy in Singapore advises the public that pursuant to the decision of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Resolution No. 94 dated 14 January 2021, foreign nationals coming from or transiting through the following countries and jurisdictions are temporarily restricted from entering the Philippines until 31 January 2021:

Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States.

In this regard, the Embassy will also extend the suspension of visa issuance to foreign nationals from the above mentioned countries until 31 January 2021.

The suspension covers all non-Filipinos regardless of the status of their previous visas, exemptions granted, or relation to Filipino citizens, except the following:

- 1. Foreign government or international organization representatives and their dependents;
- 2. Foreign dignitaries; and
- 3. Those for medical and emergency cases, including their medical escorts.

Travelers from the travel-restricted countries/jurisdictions, including Filipino nationals, are requested to reconsider their travel plans to the Philippines for the duration of the travel restrictions. Thank you.

The Philippine Embassy, Singapore 18 January 2021