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REGULATION ON CARRIAGE OF DEPORTEE ON MALAYSIAN AIRLINES AIRCRAFT

The Philippine Embassy in New Delhi, India reported on Malaysian Airline's regulation on carriage of deportee aboard its aircraft. Citing Malaysia Airline's Airport Services Notice (ASN) with Reference No. MAB173.17 dated 10 October 2017, the Embassy's report provided the following policy information:

- 1. A deportee is defined as an individual who had been ordered to leave a particular country, having entered legally or illegally and may generally be classified as violent or non-violent.
- 2. Malaysian Airlines shall not uplift any deportee except for those that belong to the following categories:
 - a) Any passenger, regardless of nationality, who flew into a particular country on Malaysian Airlines' aircraft, and for whatever reason, he/she has been ordered to leave the country by the local authority.
 - b) Any Malaysian who entered any foreign country, legally or illegally and later has been ordered to leave the country by the local authority.
- 3. The policy is applicable to all Malaysian Airlines aircraft system-wide.
- 4. The existing deportee evaluation processes and procedures as stated in Malaysia Airlines Security Program remains and must be complied accordingly.
- 5. The Malaysia Airlines deportee uplift policy shall be guided by this ASN regardless of any agreed commercial agreement.

The Post deemed it necessary to disseminate this information in the light of the case of a Filipina who was charged with drug trafficking in Nepal, and was released after serving her sentence. She was originally scheduled to fly to Manila, but was refused boarding by the Malaysian Airlines due to the said policy.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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