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## Entry Restrictions on Foreign Travelers to Malaysia

The Philippine Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia has issued an advisory on the imposition by the Malaysian government of a temporary travel restriction on a number of nationalities, including Filipino citizens **effective 07 September 2020**. This decision is part of continuing efforts by the Malaysian Government to contain the spread of COVID-19 and in view of the recent increase in the number of imported COVID-19 cases detected at international points of entry to Malaysia among travelers coming from countries with more than 150,000 COVID-19 cases. The said restriction is a temporary measure and will be reviewed regularly.

While the temporary travel restriction is in place, Filipino citizens are not allowed to enter Malaysia. This includes Filipinos who:

- are married to Malaysians (Spouse Visa)
- possess a Permanent Resident Visa
- possess Malaysia My Second Home (MM2H) Pass
- are considered as expatriates of all categories including professionals and their dependents, as wells as holders of Temporary Employment Pass and Student Visa

Filipinos who require travel to Malaysia due to emergencies may request an exemption from the Director General of the Immigration Department of Malaysia. The request for exemption will be considered on a case-by-case basis on compassionate grounds. Filipinos who wish to submit a request for exemption are advised to consult the nearest Malaysian Embassy or Consulate General.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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