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Travel restrictions, exemptions in Vietnam

The Philippine Embassy in Hanoi, Vietnam has announced entry measures for foreigners, including Filipino workers to Vietnam as the country's preventive and control response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In particular, the Vietnamese government has restricted the entry of all foreigners to Vietnam and only exempts individuals who are diplomats, government officials in official visits, and those foreigners who are considered as Special Cases such as experts, business managers and highly-skilled workers.

Filipino workers who wish to enter Vietnam as "Special Cases" must directly request for their employers/companies to apply their exemption under the said category, and submit the application at the People's Committee of the province/city, where their employers/ companies are located.

Also, Filipino workers are advised to follow-up with their employers/companies on the status of their entry visas, which is subjected under the approval of the Vietnamese government.

Furthermore, the entry into Vietnam by Filipinos who have been approved as "Special Cases" is still subject to availability of flights such as commercial planes or chartered flights arranged by employers/ companies. ###