

## News Release

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# US Embassy in PH cancels visa appointments

The United States Embassy in the Philippines has cancelled all visa appointments scheduled through March 2021.

The cancelation affects the visa applications for H-1B, H-2B, L-1, J applicants in the intern, trainee, teacher, camp counsellor, au pair, or summer work travel program, as well as any spouses or children of covered applicants applying for H-4, L-2, or J-2 visas.

The said cancelation took effect with the signing on December 31, 2020 of Presidential Proclamation on Suspension of Entry of Immigrants and Nonimmigrants who continue to present a risk to the US labor market.

The U.S Embassies and Consulates, meanwhile, reassured the public of continued provision of emergency and mission-critical visa service, as well as the resumption of its visa operations once the global and Philippine conditions improve.

Once the routine visa services resume, all affected applicants can reschedule their visa interviews through the Embassy call center phone numbers at (+632) 7792-8988 and (+632) 8548-8223, or through its online appointment system at [www.ustravelocs.com/ph](http://www.ustravelocs.com/ph).

The said rescheduling of appointment is free of charge, and the validity of the applicants' visa payment is extended until September 30, 2022.###