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As a clarification to the statement by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) on 19 March 2020, only Philippine visas issued by the Foreign Service Posts (primarily 9a Temporary Visitor/Tourist visas) are deemed cancelled.

Hence, the Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA) assures all holders of the Special Resident Retiree's Visa (SRRV) that their **SRRVs remain valid**.

However, the PRA wishes to inform all SRRV holders that the Bureau of Immigration (BI) has also issued a memorandum dated 19 March 2020, stating that **the entry of ALL SRRV holders, regardless of nationality, is temporarily suspended effective 0000H, 22 March 2020**.

Relative to the above-mentioned memorandum and in accordance with the DFA Foreign Service Circular No. 29-2020, the entry of the following foreign nationals are also temporarily suspended effective 0000H, 22 March 2020:

1. Those under Visa Waiver Agreements (ex. AJACS, AJACSSUK, FSC, MCL series);
2. Those with Special Visas (SRRV, SIRV, ABTC and economic zone visas);
3. Those who fall under Executive Order No. 408, s. 1960;
4. Those holders of Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, Macau-Portuguese and British National Overseas Passports;
5. Those Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Visa holders (i.e. 13, 9D, 9F, 9G, 47(a)(2), etc.)

All SRRV holders are advised to plan their trips to the Philippines accordingly.

Again, PRA assures all our members that their **SRRVs remain valid**. Also, we formally requested concerned agencies to consider SRRV holders as permanent residents.

We will continue to serve your needs when the Enhanced Community Quarantine is lifted and we resume full operations.

We appeal to your kind understanding as we heed to the directives of the National Government.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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