

Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines, Paris

Public Advisory

**On the Temporary Suspension of Visa Issuance to Travelers from
China and its Special Administrative Regions**

4 March 2020 - In view of the developing situation of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in China and its Special Administrative Regions, and in the Republic of Korea, Philippine Foreign Service Posts are temporarily suspending the issuance of visas, effective immediately, to the following:

- Foreign nationals directly coming from China and its Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau; and North Gyeongsang Province of the Republic of Korea, including Daegu and Cheongdo; and,
- Foreign nationals, who, within fourteen (14) days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, have been to China and its Special Administrative Regions, and to the North Gyeongsang Province of the Republic of Korea, including Daegu and Cheongdo.

Foreign nationals with visa-free entry privileges to the Philippines, falling under above-mentioned categories, are likewise covered by the temporary travel ban imposed by the Philippine Government.

Foreign travelers bound for the Philippines should not take flights transiting via any airports in China, Hong Kong, Macao, North Gyeongsang Province of the Republic of Korea, including Daegu and Cheongdo.

I declare that I have read and understood the information contained in the above advisory and that I can be refused entry to the Philippines if Philippine Immigration officials find that I have violated the above mentioned.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's First Name and Last Name

Date