

Consulate General of the Philippines Hong Kong

ADVISORY

The Philippine Consulate General informs the public that all repatriated Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWS), whether land-based or sea-based, will be subjected to a mandatory 14-day **quarantine** at a designated facility, upon arrival in the Philippines.

A one-stop-shop shall be established and maintained at the port of entry in the Philippines for this purpose. The Department of Health (DOH) shall subsequently issue guidelines to implement this regulation.

The Philippine Consulate would also like to inform that foreign cruise ships carrying Filipino crew shall be allowed to dock in ports in Manila and may be used as quarantine facilities for said Filipino crew members, subject to the guidelines to be issued by the Sub Task Group for the Repatriation of OFWs.

The use of the cruise ship as quarantine site will be determined by the cruise ship's suitability as a quarantine facility and the cruise ship owner's willingness and capability to financially sustain the operation of the quarantine program in their ship.

The above are pursuant to Resolution Nos. 23 and 24 issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) dated 13 and 15 April 2020, respectively.

The quarantine facilities and program will be determined and facilitated by the DOH and the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ).

For the public's information and guidance.



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