ADVISORY 6 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles once again reminds all Filipinos and Filipino-Americans within its consular jurisdiction who wishes to travel outside of the United States to visit the following link for U.S. travel advisories: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html.

Travelers who intend to travel to the Philippines may visit the following link for updates on COVID-19 in the Philippines: https://www.doh.gov.ph/2019-nCoV.

As of this writing, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that travelers avoid nonessential travel to South Korea and the People's Republic of China (this does not include Hong Kong, Macau, or the island of Taiwan). CDC issued Warning Level 3 as the COVID-19 is causing an outbreak of respiratory illness in South Korea.

The Consulate General again reminds travelers to continue monitoring the following links for updates on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, particularly on travel advisories, to wit:

- Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs: www.dfa.gov.ph
- U.S. Department of State: www.state.gov
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.cdc.gov
- L.A. County Department of Public Health: www.publichealth.lacounty.gov

The public may call 2-1-1, the central source for providing information and referrals for all health and human services, for emergency health assistance anywhere within the United States of America. Said phone line is open 24 hours, seven days a week, with trained Community Resource Advisors prepared to offer help with any situation, any time.

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