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**MEMORANDUM**


**FOR :** All Undersecretaries  
All Assistant Secretaries  
All Service Directors  
All Regional Executive Directors  
All Bureau Directors  
All Heads of Attached Agencies

**FROM :** The Director  
Administrative Service

**SUBJECT :** LETTER DATED 19 MARCH 2021 SIGNED BY  
UNDERSECRETARY BRIGIDO J. DULAY

**DATE :** 07 April 2021

We are providing, for your information and guidance, a copy of the letter dated March 19, 2021 signed by Undersecretary Brigido J. Dulay, Department of Foreign Affairs, entitled "SUSPENSION OF PROCESSING OF ENTRY EXEMPTION REQUESTS FROM 22 MARCH 2021 TO 21 APRIL 2021".



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**VERY URGENT**

19 March 2021

**Subject: Suspension of Processing of Entry Exemption Requests From 22 March 2021 to 21 April 2021.**

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

The Department refers to Resolution No. 103 of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases dated 18 March 2021 on the temporary suspension of entry into the Philippines of Foreign Nationals (FNs) beginning 0001H of 22 March 2021 until 2359H of 21 April 2021.

In this regard, all National Government Agencies (NGAs) are advised that the Department will suspend the processing of entry exemption requests from 22 March 2021 until 21 April 2021.

During this period, NGAs should not send any endorsement to the Department. Any endorsement sent on or after 22 March 2021 until 21 April 2021 will be disregarded, while endorsements received prior to 22 March 2021 will be processed without need of resubmission. However, approval will only be released once foreign nationals are allowed entry to the Philippines once again as mandated by the Office of the President and the IATF.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
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