



**Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines
Pretoria**

A D V I S O R Y

CESSATION OF PASSPORT EXTENSIONS

The Philippine Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa, wishes to announce that, in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards, passport extensions would no longer be processed.

All Philippine passport holders are advised to renew their passports early before the date of expiry. The Embassy also advises to factor existing airline regulations that dictate that passports must have at least six (6) months validity for international travel.

Philippine passport holders with urgent travel to the Philippines, but whose passports are expiring and are unable to await for the arrival of their new passports, are advised to renew their passports at the Embassy and to request transfer of release of the said passport at the DFA Consular Office-ASEANA.

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