



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

## **A D V I S O R Y**

### **ON THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF VISA ISSUANCE TO TRAVELERS FROM CHINA AND SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS**

In view of the developing situation of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in China and its Special Administrative Regions, Philippine Embassies and Consulates are temporarily suspending the issuance of visas, effective immediately, to the following:

- Foreign nationals directly coming from China and its Special Administrative Regions; and
- Foreign nationals who, within fourteen (14) days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, have been to China and its Special Administrative Regions.

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.

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