



Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines Pretoria

Very Urgent

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PT- 07 -2020

To : All Filipinos in South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Fr : Philippine Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa

Re : Temporary Postponement of Consular Outreach Programs

Dt : 16 March 2020

In view of developments regarding the global spread of COVID-19 and in line with recent guidelines and pronouncements issued by both the Philippine and South African Governments, the Embassy is constrained not to hold consular outreach programs until the COVID-19 situation has stabilized.

The consular outreach programs scheduled in the following areas are postponed until further notice:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Area</i>
21 March 2020	King Williams Town, Eastern Cape, South Africa
29 March 2020	Lusaka, Zambia
18 April 2020	Maseru, Lesotho

While the Embassy wishes to render much needed consular services to Filipinos under its jurisdiction, the health and safety of our *kababayans* comes first during this critical time.

Filipinos in far-flung areas of South Africa and other neighboring countries under the Embassy's jurisdiction who need to apply for ePassports and other services for urgent reasons (i.e. obtaining work visa or permit) may secure a special appointment with the Embassy at +27 72 437 9517 or pretoriapeconsular@gmail.com.

The Embassy appeals to the public's kind understanding and usual cooperation on the matter.


JOSEPH GERARD B. ANGELES
Ambassador

54 Nicolson Street, Baily's Muckleneuk, Pretoria, 0181 South Africa
P.O. Box 2562, Brooklyn Square 0075, Pretoria, South Africa
Tel No.: (+2712) 346-0451/2 Fax: (+2712) 346-0454
Email: pretoriape@mweb.co.za Official Website: www.pretoriape.dfa.gov.ph