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HONG KONG STRICT PROHIBITIONS OF STUN DEVICES

The Philippine Consulate General in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HK-SAR) has reported on the request for assistance made by the Hong Kong Police Airport District in warning Filipino nationals, especially seafarers to refrain from bringing stunning devices when travelling to or through Hong Kong ports.

Under the **Firearms and Ammunition Ordinance of Hong Kong**, stun guns and other devices such as tear gas, bullets, extendible batons, flick knives and knuckle dusters are considered as "arms" and their unlicensed possession upon conviction, is punishable by fine of HK\$100,000 and/or maximum sentence of 14 years of imprisonment

Filipinos who intend to visit or transit via Hong Kong are strongly warned against carrying the aforementioned prohibited items as Hong Kong authorities are particularly strict with the enforcement of the said Ordinance.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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