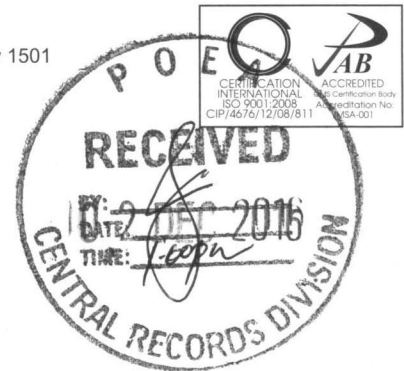




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**NEW ZEALAND'S IMPLEMENTATION OF
E-VISAS (LABEL-LESS VISAS)**

The Embassy of New Zealand in the Philippines has provided the following information on their government's implementation of eVisas or label-less visas which will be granted to all successful on-line applicants starting 21 November 2016:

- E-visas are recorded electronically by New Zealand and holders of such visas will not have a visa label in their passport but instead will receive electronic notification of their visa approval via their immigration ONLINE account.
- The notification contains visa details, including travel and other visa conditions.
- Visa holders are advised to print and carry the notification during their travel.
- On line applicants are required to send in their passports for authentication but a visa label will not be issued.
- Applicants who submit a paper based application will continue to receive a visa label endorsed in their passport.

With regard to the need of examining or establishing the authenticity of the visa status of a holder, as may be required by concerned Philippine government agencies, an e-Visa holder has the following options available to them if he/she needs to provide details of his/her visa:

- Show a copy of the visa approval notification
- Log in to their Immigration Online Account of the Visa Verification Service to show a copy of the visa details (including on a mobile electronic device)
- Advise the relevant agency of the visa details for verification using the Visa Verification Service

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The use of the visa verification service is available to any person so long as they are authorized to do so by the visa holder. Information such as the visa holder's full name, passport details, date of birth, gender and visa start date are required. An individual who uses the visa verification system will need to follow the procedures below:

- First register for a Realme account at www.realme.govt.nz
- Register for the Visa Verification Service at <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/our-online-system/visa-verification-service>
- Once registered, use the Visa Verification Service to make visa enquiries

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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