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**Reduction of Incoming Flights and Suspension of the Issuance of  
Visas-on-Arrival in the Kingdom of Bahrain**

The Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain reported that the Civil Aviation Affairs (CAA) announced the reduction of incoming flights to Bahrain effective 0300H of Wednesday, 18 March 2020 and that arriving passengers are thoroughly tested in line with guidelines set by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Similarly, the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs (NPRA) of the Ministry of Interior also announced the suspension of the issuance of visas-on-arrival across all entry points of the country, effective on the same time and date.

The NPRA clarified that visas-on-arrival will still be made available for diplomatic passport holders; electronic visa services and other types of visas will still be open to the public; and that visas issued by the NPRA before the notice will still be valid.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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