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Travel Restrictions and Exemptions in Vietnam

The Philippine Embassy in Hanoi, Vietnam has posted in its official website the following information provided by the said country's Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the entry of foreigners, including migrant workers to Vietnam amid the Covid-19 pandemic:

1. The Vietnamese government has restricted the entry of all foreigners to Vietnam.
2. Exempted from this restriction are foreigners entering Vietnam as:
 - a. Diplomats
 - b. Government Officials on official visits
 - c. Those foreigners considered as Special Cases such as experts, business managers and highly-skilled workers
3. Filipinos who wish to enter Vietnam as "Special Cases" must directly:
 - a. Request their employers/companies to apply for their exemption as "Special Cases."
 - b. Advise their employers/companies to submit said application at the People's Committee of the province/city, where their employers/companies are located.
 - c. Follow-up with their employers/companies on the status of Vietnamese government's approval to issue entry visas.

The publics are also advised that the entry into Vietnam by Filipinos who have been approved as "Special Cases" is still subject to availability of flights such as commercial planes or chartered flights arranged by employers/companies.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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