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### Temporary Ban on the Entry of All Tourists in the West Bank, Bethlehem and Jericho

On 06 March 2020, the Department of Foreign Affairs issued a Public Advisory informing all Filipinos planning to undertake pilgrimages to the Holy Land to postpone their trips until further notice.

The DFA further informed that the Palestinian Authority has imposed a temporary ban on the entry of all tourists into the West Bank, Bethlehem and Jericho. In addition, the Israeli government also imposed a restriction of all travels to Bethlehem from Israel.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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