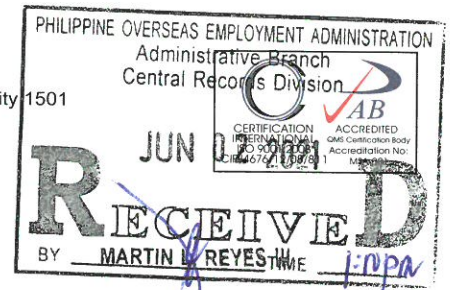




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Entry Restrictions on Foreign Travelers to Taiwan

The Central Epidemic Command Center of Taiwan (CECC) has announced that entry to Taiwan has been suspended from 19 May 2021 to 18 June 2021 for foreign nationals not holding a valid R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate. Exceptions will be considered on a case-to-case basis for emergencies and humanitarian grounds. The above measures to control the entry of foreigners include the introduction of professionals and migrant workers in accordance with the Employment Service Law.

In accordance with the CECC's anti-pandemic policy, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will halt processing of visa applications. Entry will also be suspended for persons holding a valid visitor visa or resident visa. Foreign nationals requiring entry to Taiwan for emergencies or on humanitarian grounds, such as attending a funeral or visiting a critically ill family member, must receive special permission from the CECC before applying for a special entry permit visa from the Taiwan offices in their home country.

The abovementioned measures may be adjusted by the CECC at any time in accordance with the status of the pandemic and associated operations.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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