

PRA ADVISORY NO. 01-02-2021

SUBJECT :

UPDATED PROTOCOLS FOR ENTRY TO THE PHILIPPINES BY SRR VISA HOLDERS

(per IATF Resolution No 98, S. 2021 dated 04 February 2021)

PRA members/SRRV holders are informed of the following starting 16 February 2021

- Holders of valid Special Resident Retirees' Visa (SRRV) are required to secure an *Entry Exemption Document* (EED) from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) which shall be presented to the Bureau of Immigration (BI) upon arrival in the Philippines. To facilitate the application and issuance of the said EED, SRRV holders are advised as follows:
 - a. To request the issuance of EED directly to PRA using the Re-Entry Form https://forms.gle/58kNKnEMBZECUT29A and send through reentryrequest@pra.gov.ph. The said form shall be accompanied with photocopies of a.) Bio-page of current passport;
 b.) P.R.A. ID Card; c.) SRR Visa; and d.) Order issued by the Bureau of Immigration (for SRRV implemented on the Order).
 - b. Thereafter, PRA shall endorse the request to the Department of Tourism (DOT) who will then transmit the same to the DFA for the issuance of the EED.
 - c. All Entry Exemption documents issued by the DFA shall be emailed back by PRA to SRRV holders concerned for the latter to proceed with their booking/s and/or re-bookings.
- 2. In addition to the EED, SRRV holders permitted entry into the Philippines shall also be required:
 - a. To secure and present the pre-booked accommodation for at least six (6) nights in a quarantine hotel/facility accredited by tourism and health agencies. Failure to present upon arrival of the pre-booked accommodation shall be a valid ground to deny entry or deport a SRRV holder by the Bureau of Immigration.
 - b. To undergo RT-PCR Covid 19 testing at their respective quarantine hotel/facility on the six (6th) day from date of arrival in the Philippines and other applicable quarantine and isolation protocols as prescribed by the Department of Health (DOH).

3. All requests and subsequent issuances of Entry Exemption Documents are free of any charges and/or fees.

4. For access to hotels/facilities accredited by Tourism and Health agencies, please visit the links below:

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- 1. <u>https://quarantine.doh.gov.ph/facilities-inspected-as-of-february-4-2021/</u>
- 2. <u>2 mnl-hotel-list 11feb21.pdf (philippineairlines.com)</u>

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