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Public Announcement

MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
MALACAÑANG
12 January 2021

Subject: ***Additional Countries/Jurisdictions Subject To Travel Restrictions Relative To The Sars-Cov-2 Variant First Detected In The United Kingdom***

With reference to the Joint recommendation of the Department of Health and the Department of Foreign Affairs dated 11 January 2021, submitted pursuant to the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 29 December 2020, relative to the new SARS-CoV-2 variant (B.1.1.7 or VUI 2020/12/01), the Philippine Embassy, Pakistan, hereby informs the public of the following:

- A. Foreign passengers coming from or who have been to **Pakistan, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Oman and the People's Republic of China** within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines shall be prohibited from entering the country effective 12:01 p.m. of 13 January 2021 Manila time until 15 January 2021, without prejudice to the extension of such period upon approval of the IATF;
- B. Effective immediately, foreign passengers coming from, or who have been to the aforesaid countries/jurisdictions within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, arriving before 12:01 p.m. of 13 January 2021 Manila time, shall not be prohibited from entering the Philippines but shall be required to undergo an absolute facility-based 14-day quarantine period notwithstanding a negative Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) result;
- C. Likewise effective immediately, foreign passengers coming from, or who have been to the aforesaid countries/jurisdictions within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, including those arriving after 12:01 p.m. of 13 January 2021 Manila time, shall not be prohibited from entering the country, but shall be required to undergo an absolute facility-based 14-day quarantine period notwithstanding a negative RT-PCR result;
- D. Filipino and foreign passengers merely transiting through the aforesaid countries/jurisdictions shall be covered by the rules as provided in paragraph II of the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 31 December 2020 (<https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/downloads/2020/12dec/20201231-Memorandum-from-the-Executive-Secretary.pdf>); and
- E. The rules on incoming unaccompanied minor Filipino passengers as provided in paragraph II of the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary, dated 05 January 2021 (<https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/downloads/2020/12dec/20210105-Memorandum-from-the-Executive-Secretary.pdf>) shall also apply to such passengers coming from or who have been to the aforesaid countries/jurisdictions, with the prohibition on entry taking effect on 12:01 p.m. of 13 January 2021 Manila time.

Existing prohibitions and procedures on entry generally applicable to arriving passengers, insofar as consistent with the foregoing, shall continue to be implemented.

The public is reminded to always check the Philippine Embassy website for any updates or amendments to these policies.