## **ADVISORY**

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Shanghai hereby notifies the public that the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs is upgrading its ePassporting hardware and software for all Foreign Service Posts.

Thus, ePassport applications will temporarily be suspended from 25 to 27 May 2016 per instruction of the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs. The service will resume on 30 May 2016. The Consulate will continue the extension of the validity of passports for up to one year.

The Consulate wishes to assure the public that it is exhausting all its efforts in providing better service to the Filipinos in Shanghai and the four provinces within its jurisdiction.

The public's utmost understanding and cooperation is requested during the maintenance period.

Thank you.

Shanghai, 16 May 2016

