#### **IMPORTANT ADVISORY**

# Subject: Reminder to Chinese Nationals Travelling to the Philippines to Make Sufficient Preparations for Entry

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Shanghai informs all Chinese nationals applying for a visa to the Philippines of the guidelines set forth by the Chinese Embassy in Manila regarding the above subject.

All Chinese nationals are requested to coordinate directly with the Chinese Embassy in Manila for questions and concerns regarding this advisory. All Chinese nationals applying for a visa are also reminded to fully comply with all requirements set forth by the Philippine Government for a visa. List of requirements may be found in the Consulate's website, <a href="https://www.shanghaipcg.gov.ph">www.shanghaipcg.gov.ph</a>.



Shanghai, 02 September 2016

## 重要提示

### 主题: 有关提醒旅菲中国公民做足入境准备

菲律宾驻上海总领事馆谨通知所有申请菲律宾签证的中国公民有关中国驻菲律宾(马尼拉)大使馆发布的有关上述内容的旅菲指南。

所有中国公民如对上述提示有任何疑问,请直接与中国驻菲律宾(马尼拉)大使馆联系。同时,提醒所有申请菲律宾签证的中国公民应严格遵从菲律宾政府的签证申请要求。可以登陆领事馆官网www.shanghaipcg.gov.ph查询相关签证要求。

敬请周知!

上海 2016年9月2日

(Embassy Translation)

## Reminder to Chinese Tourists traveling to the Philippines to make sufficient Preparations for entry (to the Philippines)

31 August 2016, Chinese Consular Protection in the Philippines

(This reminder is valid until 31 December 2016)

Recently, the Philippine Bureau of Immigration continues to intensify its immigration control, combating illegal entry and the assistance to illegal entry. The Chinese Embassy in the Philippines reminds the Chinese nationals planning to travel to the Philippines to make sufficient preparations for entry, and not leave up to chance entry through the so-called local "broker companies". The immigration control involves the sovereignty of a country and the immigration officer has the authority to refuse the entry of any foreign national who has already been issued a visa into the country without providing any reason. The following are hereby suggested:

- 1. Please make sure to complete the relevant procedures/formalities, such as visa, round-trip ticket and hotel booking, etc., because many tourists were refused entry because of lack of return ticket.
- 2. Please remember that the purpose of travel to the Philippines should be consistent with the type of visa issued, because some of the tourists holding tourist visas were refused entry since their actual purpose was to work.
- 3. Please learn and master commonly-used oral English expressions in advance or travel with an English speaking traveler, because language barrier was one of the reasons hindering entry into the country.
- 4. Please have a full understanding of Philippine visa policies through legal channels such as travel agencies. According to relevant Philippine regulations, Chinese tourists holding a valid Australian, Japanese, Canadian, Schengen or US visa are entitled to a visa-free stay for 7 days, but only limited to tourism purposes. The transiting passengers are allowed to stay in the restricted areas in the airport without entering through the immigration.

The Chinese Embassy in the Philippines wishes every tourist to the Philippines a smooth entry, a happy vacation and safe return home. Should you need any consular assistance, please dial the consular protection hotline of the Chinese Embassy or Consulate General in the Philippines:

Consular Protection Hotline of Chinese Embassy in the Philippines: 0063-9178972695 Consular Protection Hotline of Chinese Consulate-General in Cebu: 0063-9175495614 Consular Protection Hotline of Chinese Consulate-General in Laoag: 0063-9178051226

#### 提醒旅菲中国游客做足入境准备

2016-08-31 菲律宾领事保护 (本提醒有效期至 2016 年 12 月 31 日)

近期, 菲律宾移民局不断加强入境审查, 打击非法入境及协助非法入境行为。中国驻菲律宾使馆提醒拟来菲旅游中国公民做足入境准备, 切勿心存通过当地所谓"保关公司"入境的侥幸心理。入境查验涉及一个国家的主权, 移民官员有权力在不告知任何理由的前提下拒绝任何一名已获得签证的外国公民入境本国。在此谨建议:

一、请务必办好相关手续,如签证、往返机票、酒店订单等,不少游客被拒的原因是缺乏回程机票。

二、请牢记旅菲目的要与所持签证种类一致,部分游客因持旅游签证而实际目的是务工被拒绝入境。

三、请事先学习掌握涉入境常用英语口语,或与懂英文者同行,语言障碍是造成入境受阻的主要原因之一。

四、请通过旅行社等合法渠道充分了解菲签证政策。根据菲相关规定, 持有效澳大利亚、日本、加拿大、申根国家或美国签证的中国游客可 免签入境停留7日,但仅限旅游目的。中转乘客只允许在机场限定区 域停留.不得入境。

中国驻菲律宾使馆祝愿每一位来菲游客都能顺利入境,开心度假,安全回家。如需获得领事协助,请拨打中国驻菲使领馆领保电话:

驻菲律宾使馆领保协助电话: 0063-9178972695 驻宿务总领馆领保协助电话: 0063-9175495614 驻拉瓦格领馆领保协助电话: 0063-9178051226

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