

# **DFA AND BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THOSE TRANSITING THROUGH THE PHILIPPINES**

Per Memorandum Circular RSDJR-12-018 dated 12 October 2012, for visa-required nationals without 9 (B) visas (transit visas), the passenger/s shall be under airline custody, disallowed from leaving the vicinity of the airport. They shall remain in the airport transit lounge until their actual date and time of departure.

Kindly note that as of 24 April 2015, Clark International Airport has no transfer desk at the airport. It is therefore important for passengers transiting through Clark International Airport to have 9 (B) visas issued from this Embassy prior to their departure via the Philippines.

Thank you.