



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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STATEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THE ISSUANCE OF ALERT LEVEL 1 FOR FILIPINOS RESIDING IN GUAM AND NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago would like to inform Filipino-Americans and the general public that the Department of Foreign Affairs in the Philippines has issued Alert Level 1 for Filipinos residing in Guam and the Northern Marianas Islands as a precautionary measure resulting from the potential tension in the Korean Peninsula.

The situation is still developing and that Filipino nationals are encouraged to closely monitor the news from reliable media outlets and official advisories from Federal US authorities, the Government of Guam, as well as the Philippine Consulate General in Guam.

Foreign Affairs Secretary Alan Peter Cayetano assured the public that contingency plans are in place in Guam to assist Filipinos should it be necessary, and that the DFA and the Consulate General continue to monitor the situation. He encouraged Filipinos to go about their daily business as usual, as the situation in Guam remains normal. **END**

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