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VALIDITY OF GREEN PHILIPPINE PASSPORTS

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago would like to inform the public that all green Philippine passports (non-machine readable passports) shall remain valid until the stated date of expiry and will be acceptable for use abroad.

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) mandates all ICAO-member countries to issue at least Machine-Readable Passports by 01 April 2010. Hence, green colored passports will only be issued until 31 March 2010.

Holders of green Philippine passports are reminded to renew their passports at least six (6) months before the stated date of expiry.