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**Immigration Memorandum Circular No. SBM-2015-007**

The Philippine Embassy in the State of Kuwait wishes to inform the public that Immigration Memorandum Circular No. SBM-2015-007 has been signed and approved by the Philippine Bureau of Immigration Commissioner Siegfred B. Mison on 19 May 2015.

The Circular refers to ***Prescribing the Comprehensive Rules and Guidelines on Student Visa under section 9(F) of Commonwealth Act No. 613, as amended, in relation to Executive Order No. 285, Series of 2000.***

The Bureau is already implementing and enforcing the same commencing this School Year 2015-2016.

The Circular aims to rationalize, harmonize and liberalize all rules and procedures and guidelines in the entry and stay of foreign students in support of the Philippine government's policy to attract more foreign students to come to the country by providing an efficient and effective system in the processing and approval of Student Visas and Special Study Permits, without compromising national security.

For the complete text of the Circular, please visit the link below:

<http://www.immigration.gov.ph/images/MemorandumCircular/MAY2015/MCN O.SBM2015-007.pdf>

Thank you very much.



  
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