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FOR : Presidents/Heads of Higher Education Institutions Authorized to Accept Foreign Students.

SUBJECT : ADVISORY FROM THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION ON THE RESUMPTION OF TOURIST VISA TRANSACTIONS, DOWN-GRADING OF VISA STATUS AND STUDENT VISA TRANSACTION


DATE : 24 June 2020

This Office is transmitting the BI advisory **IRD-NWR-2020-007** which provides for the resumption of the following transactions, effective 1 June 2020:

1. Filing of application for Tourist Visa Extension;
2. Filing of application for Downgrading of Visa Status; and
3. Filing of application for 9(f) Student Visa Extensions, Special Study Permits and procedures relating to students of foreign citizenship

All aliens whose visa expired on 17 March 2020 to 30 May 2020 are allowed to file their application for tourist visa extension, downgrading of visa status, and student visa transactions **without payment of fines and penalties provided that the said applications are filed from 1 to 30 June 2020.**

Should there be any clarification, please contact the Office of Student Development and Services – International Student Affairs Division (ISAD) at osds-isad@ched.gov.ph.


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