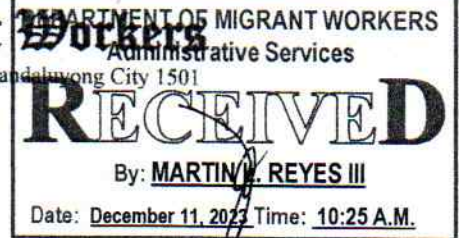




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CRISIS ALERT LEVELS IN THE AREAS OF GAZA, WEST BANK, LEBANON AND ISRAEL

Due to recent developments, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) has placed some areas in the Middle East under various crisis alert levels, based on established protocols, as follows:

- Crisis Alert Level 4 (Mandatory Repatriation/Evacuation) in Gaza;
- Crisis Alert Level 3 (Voluntary Repatriation) in Lebanon;
- Crisis Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) in the West Bank; and
- Crisis Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) in Israel.

Under Crisis Alert Level 4, total deployment ban and mandatory repatriation of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) onsite is strictly enforced. Further, the processing and deployment of both new hires and returning OFWs is temporarily suspended.

Under Crisis Alert Level 3, OFWs are enjoined to return to the Philippines and a total deployment ban is being enforced, thereby temporarily suspending the processing and deployment of both new hires and returning OFWs.

Under Crisis Alert Level 2, only returning Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), with existing employment contracts, are allowed to go back to their destination country to resume their employment.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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