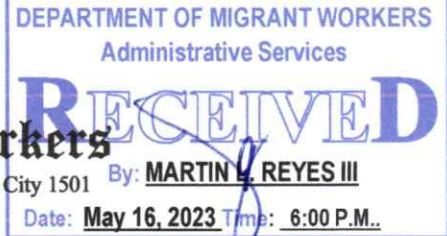




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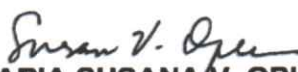
The Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) has announced a two-hour shutdown of the entire Philippine airspace on May 17, 2023. Per MIAA's advise, there will be no air traffic activity in the Philippines from 2:00AM to 4:00AM of May 17, 2023 (Wednesday), to give way to the preventive maintenance of the power supply of the country's air traffic management system.

In view of this, the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) hereby advises the public, in particular Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), with flights departing or arriving on May 17 from 2:00 AM to 4:00 AM, to rebook their flights accordingly.

All Private Recruitment Agencies (PRAs) and Licensed Manning Agencies (LMAs) are hereby instructed to take note of MIAA's notice and make the necessary adjustments, if needed, to spare our OFWs from any inconvenience. Likewise, the PRAs and LMAs are directed to notify the DMW immediately on possible cases of affected OFWs. Kindly extend all necessary assistance to affected workers.

Balik-Manggagawa and Direct Hire OFWs whose flights are affected by the scheduled airspace shutdown who need assistance for flight rebooking, airport assistance, or temporary accommodation, may contact the Department at wed@dmw.gov.ph.

For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.


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