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**Brunei Implements Mandatory 15-Day Quarantine and  
Mandatory COVID-19 Laboratory Test for all Arriving Foreigners**

The Philippine Embassy in Bandar Seri Begawan has issued an advisory informing the public that temporary travel restrictions imposed by the government of Brunei Darussalam on the entry of foreigners is still in effect and entry into the said country is limited.

The advisory has further clarified that since 20 March 2020, a measure requiring all arriving foreigners to undergo a mandatory 15-day quarantine in designated health monitoring centers and facilities in Brunei is already in effect. The costs of stay in these quarantine facilities must be shouldered by the arriving foreigners except for those sponsored by the government of Brunei.

On 16 April 2020, the Brunei government provided for additional measures requiring a mandatory COVID-19 laboratory test for authorized foreigners, including a limited number of foreign workers, arriving through all entry points in the Sultanate. Those currently authorized to enter Brunei include spouses, family members or those who are working with the government of Brunei or the private sector who are needed to work in the Sultanate. The said mandatory laboratory test costs BND 1,000 and will be paid by the arriving foreigners except those foreign workers working with the government.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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