

## MESSAGE FOR U.S. CITIZENS

### U.S. Embassy, Manila, The Philippines

April 8, 2013

*THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THROUGH THE EMBASSY WARDEN SYSTEM AS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION OR NEIGHBORHOOD.*

#### **UPDATE: April 10th Tax Workshop for American Taxpayers**

IRS Tax Attaché, Ms. Chinchie Killfoil, will be traveling to the Philippines and will conduct a workshop for American taxpayers. She will be providing information and answering questions regarding tax concerns. This will be open on a first-come first-served basis (no registration needed) to all U.S. Citizens and foreign nationals who pay taxes to the U.S. government. **The workshop will be held at the Non-Immigrant Visa waiting area of the U.S. Embassy on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, between 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.** The Embassy can accommodate up to 250 persons in the Non-Immigrant Visa waiting area.

For those who plan to attend the tax workshop please bring a valid passport or ID. In anticipation of a large number of attendees please arrive early at the U.S. Embassy NOX-1 compound to allot time for a security check.

For those who cannot attend the workshop, a live streaming broadcast will be available for viewing from the following online URLs:

<http://google.com/+usembassymanila>  
<http://youtube.com/usembassymanila>  
<http://facebook.com/manila.usembassy>

If you have questions, please contact us by email at [acsinfomanila@state.gov](mailto:acsinfomanila@state.gov) or by phone at (02) 301-2000 ext. 2246 or 2567.

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The Embassy is located at 1201 Roxas Boulevard, Manila, Philippines and is open 0730-1600, Monday through Friday. The Embassy's main telephone number is (632) 301-2000. American citizens needing to speak to the Embassy can dial this number and ask to be connected to the American Citizen Services (ACS) unit or with the Embassy Duty Officer (for calls outside of normal business hours). You can also contact the ACS unit through email at [ACSInfoManila@state.gov](mailto:ACSInfoManila@state.gov) or through the [Embassy Facebook page](#). Please visit [our website](#) for information on all services offered by the ACS unit.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens travelling to our residing in the Philippines enroll in the Department of State's [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) program. Registering gives you access to updated information on travel and security within the Philippines and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact you in case of emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly at the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate.

You can also stay up to date by bookmarking the [Department of State's website](#), which contains all current [Travel Warnings](#) and [Travel Alerts](#), as well as the current [Worldwide Caution](#). Please consult the [Country Specific Information on the Philippines](#), for general information about the Philippines. For additional information, refer to "A Safe Trip Abroad" on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. Embassy for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada, or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by "following" us on [Twitter](#) and "liking" the Bureau of Consular Affairs on [Facebook](#). You can also download our free Smart Traveler App, available through [iTunes](#) and the [Android market](#), to have travel information at your fingertips.