



## **MESSAGE FOR U.S. CITIZENS**

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

**May 23, 2014**

*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.*

### **IRS Webinar: Reporting of Foreign Financial Accounts**

The U.S. Embassy would like to inform U.S. citizens that the Internal Revenue Service is hosting a public webinar to assist all taxpayers in meeting their foreign bank account reporting requirements.

Title: Reporting of Foreign Financial Accounts on the Electronic FBAR (Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts)

Date: June 4, 2014

Time: 2:00 PM EDT (2:00 AM Manila, June 5, 2014)

Location: At your personal computer

Contact: [sbse.webinars@irs.gov](mailto:sbse.webinars@irs.gov)

This FREE one-hour broadcast is for FBAR filers and all Tax Professionals. Topics of the webinar will include:

- FBAR legal authorities
- FBAR mandatory e-filing overview
- Using FinCEN Form 114 and Form 114a
- FBAR filing requirements
- FBAR filing exceptions
- Special filing rules
- Recordkeeping
- Administrative guidance
- Live Q&A session with Subject Matter Experts

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. U.S. citizens 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 traveling to or residing in the Philippines enroll in the [Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) at [www.Travel.State.Gov](http://www.Travel.State.Gov). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the State [Department's website](#), where you can find current [Travel Warnings](#), including the [Travel Warning for the Philippines](#), Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the [Country Specific Information for the Philippines](#). For additional information, refer to "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)" on the State Department's website.

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