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PHILEM ADVISES FILIPINO TRAVELLERS TO ROMANIA TO SECURE PROPER VISA

The Philippine Embassy in Bucharest has advised overseas Filipino workers and tourists bound for Romania to secure appropriate visas at the Romanian Embassy in Manila before traveling to the country.

Filipinos entering Romania as tourists should apply for short-stay visas. This type of visa cannot be used for employment purposes as it is obtained via invitation only. It does not also allow the visa holder to have an extension of stay in Romania.

On the other hand, Filipinos who are holders of long-stay visas are reminded that the visa cannot be used as entry permit to other European countries. Although a member of the European Union (EU), Romania is not a signatory of the Schengen Visa Agreement. The Schengen visa allows the visa holder to travel to any (or all) 15 members of the European Union using one single visa for a period of not more than three months.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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