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TO: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS AND CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT; MINISTER OF HEALTH – BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS AND NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA AND INSTITUTES; PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION; DIRECTORS OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL AIDS COUNCIL AND TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Public Advisory No. 9 - Lifting of Travel Restriction to Taiwan

In view of the immediate lifting of the travel ban last 14 February 2020, all passengers from Taiwan that have started home quarantine are strongly encouraged to complete the entire 14-day course. In the event that flu-like symptoms are experienced, passengers must contact the Department of Health or their preferred healthcare provider immediately. Previously published protocols remain in effect.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.


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