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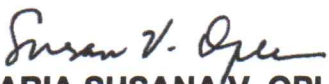
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**Lowering of the Crisis Alert Level in Myanmar**

The Department of Foreign Affairs has lowered the Crisis Alert Level (CAL) imposed over Myanmar from Alert Level 4 (Evacuation) to Alert Level 2 (Restricted Phase). As such, the public is hereby informed that OFWs who have been legally working in Myanmar can now return to the Philippines for vacation and would be allowed to go back to resume their overseas employment after properly registering with the DMW. This applies only to those with existing employment contracts and not to the deployment of new hires to Myanmar.

Based on the assessment of the DFA and the Philippine Embassy in Yangon, the OFWs in Myanmar are concentrated in the major cities of Yangon, Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay where they enjoy safe and stable working conditions. Our *kababayans* are likewise reminded to avoid crisis-prone regions in Myanmar, as there is no guarantee that the Philippine or Myanmar authorities will be able to easily access these areas in order to render assistance in case of emergencies.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
**MARIA SUSANA V. OPLE**  
Secretary

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