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Re: Validity Requirement of Foreign and Philippine Passports for Philippine Entry

As per existing Philippine rules and regulations, please be guided by the following:

1. As a general rule, all incoming foreign passengers must be in possession of travel documents valid for at least six (6) months beyond the intended stay in the Philippines.
2. The Bureau of Immigration (BI) may allow admission after primary inspection of the following incoming passengers with no fine imposed on the carrier/airline:
 - a) **Foreign nationals** entering the country with passports valid for less than six (6) months;
 - b) **Filipino nationals** with expired passports who are unable to renew their travel document due to the absence of a consular establishment in their place of legal residence or for emergency reasons.
3. **Foreign nationals** traveling with expired passports will not be allowed entry and will immediately be returned to their port of origin and the carrier/airline will be imposed a fine of FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS PHILIPPINE CURRENCY (₱50,000.00) per passenger.