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**BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Dear Member:

ISSUANCE OF U.K. PASSPORTS

Especially for those who were not able to attend the BCCP's "U.K. Embassy Update" Networking Evening held on Tuesday 19th June 2009.

Joanne Finnamore- Crockin, HM Consul at the British Embassy briefed attendees on possible changes regarding the issuing of U.K. Passports to British Nationals by the Embassy in Manila.

Attached is a copy of self explanatory notice Joanne has recently issued to all registered British Nationals.

Please contact the Embassy directly, as detailed in Joanne's letter, if you require further clarification.

Regards,

*Leslie*

Leslie J. Stokes  
Chairman

Dear Registered British National

I would like to alert you to the possibility that over the next 6 months we may see disruptions in the issuing of British Passports at the British Embassy. There are several changes taking place which will result in the British Embassy, Manila no longer issuing passports in the Philippines. As yet I do not have many details of what the new process will be or any timings. However if you are registered on LOCATE, you will receive any news from me on the proposed changes as soon as I hear about them.

If you have up to 9 months left before your passport runs out, I would advise you to replace it as soon as possible.

Please pass this message on to any British Nationals who are not registered and ask them to register so that they will also receive up-to-date news on the changes to the issuing of passports.

Please do not hesitate to e-mail us on [DLManila-ConsUn-Cleared@fco.gov.uk](mailto:DLManila-ConsUn-Cleared@fco.gov.uk) or call 858 2200 if you have any questions.

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