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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S (WHO) ONLINE SURVEY ApartTogether

The Embassy wishes to inform **<u>Filipinos</u>** in Switzerland and Liechtenstein that the World Health Organization (WHO) is conducting a global online survey *ApartTogether* to better understand the psychological impact of COVID-19 on refugees and migrants.

ApartTogether is a collaboration between the WHO, across its regional offices, the UN System, and a consortium of research centers led by the Ghent University (Belgium) and the University of Copenhagen (Denmark).

The results of the survey will be used to inform and support policy and decisionmakers on how they can better support refugees and migrants during and after this global health crisis.

Interested parties may access the survey through the following links:

- WHO website <u>https://www.who.int/news-</u> room/events/detail/2020/07/17/default-calendar/assessing-the-impact-ofcovid-19-on-refugees-and-migrants;
- WHO official tweet: <u>https://twitter.com/WHO/status/1284101422502621184?s=20;</u> and
- Direct link to the survey: <u>https://rws.my-</u> survey.host/index.php/271432?lang=en

Overseas Filipinos, including their Philippine-born children aged 16 years old and above, and Filipinos working, including those who lost their jobs and those stranded due to the COVID-19 pandemic, are encouraged to participate in the survey.

Thank you.

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