



22 July 2020

IMPORTANT ADVISORY

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF WORK IN CFO MANILA

In compliance with CFO's safety health protocols and precautions as prescribed by the national government and the health department, **work in CFO Manila is suspended starting tomorrow, Thursday, July 23, 2020** to give way for proper disinfection of the workplace and intensified contact tracing among CFO personnel to ensure everyone's safety. Work will resume on Monday, 03 August 2020. However, the lockdown period may be shortened or extended depending on the situation and results of the swab tests.

We have recently confirmed that two of our support personnel have tested positive for COVID-19. The patients are currently under quarantine. We have already been in touch with the patients and the patients' families for any assistance and support that we can provide. We continue to pray for the speedy recovery of our personnel.

As part of our due diligence in preventing further spread of the virus, our office is also conducting testing for our other employees who were identified as primary contacts of the patients.


Rest assured that despite the work suspension, the delivery of essential and timely public service will not be hampered by this circumstance. The CFO will continue to operate virtually or remotely to continue serving our clients.

We will continue to undertake all the necessary actions to fulfill our obligations to the Filipino people while ensuring our personnel's safety as we continue to endeavor to beat COVID-19 and to heal as one nation.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this may have caused. For your concerns, we may be reached thru the following:

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