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Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings from the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO)!

The CFO and the Multicultural Helping House Society (MHHS) Pathways to Canada is inviting all Filipino emigrants bound for Canada to watch our FREE webinar lecture entitled “**Usapang Canada sa Panahon ng Pandemya.**”

The Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted and affected economic activities, delivery of some government programs and services, and the normal day-to-day life of people worldwide. The pandemic which was declared by the World Health Organization a “global health emergency”, has overwhelmed the healthcare system, claimed thousands of lives and adversely affected overseas Filipinos. As of August 1, 2020, the Department of Foreign Affairs reported that the total number of overseas Filipinos affected with COVID-19 hit the 9,500 mark with 671 casualties in 71 countries.

As more overseas Filipinos are affected by COVID-19, the Commission on Filipinos Overseas remains committed in assisting them by implementing innovative programs, like this webinar which will bring accurate and timely information for migrants under the “New Normal”. This webinar will help the seamless integration in the host country of the Canada-bound migrants or newly settled migrants. In partnership with the MHHS, the Commission is inviting you all for the aforementioned FREE webinar lecture entitled: “**Usapang Canada sa Panahon ng Pandemya.**” Topics to be covered are as follows:

<p><b>CFO Pre-Departure Service under the New Normal Policy</b>          Speaker: Mr. Allan Paul Ducusin          Emigrant Services Officer II          Commission on Filipinos Overseas</p>	<p><b>Tax System in Canada</b>          Speaker: Mr. Michael Cayetano          Chairperson          MHHS Pathways to Canada</p>
<p><b>Exploring Life in Canada with Mr. Greg Jabal (Video Presentation)</b>          Canada Settlement Program          Speaker: Ms. Connie Catanes          Program Coordinator          MHHS Pathways to Canada</p>	<p><b>Canada’s Response to Covid19 Pandemic</b>          Speaker: Ms. Eula Therese Santocildes          Program Coordinator          MHHS Pathways to Canada</p>

The webinar is free and will be aired via the CFO Facebook Page on Friday, August 7, 2020 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm (GMT +8).

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

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 Executive Director

