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The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye and has the honor to inform the esteemed Ministry of the following updates on the Philippines' Digital COVID-19 Certificate (VaxCertPH):

1. The European Commission has adopted an Implementing Decision giving technical recognition to the Philippines' VaxCertPH as equivalent to the European Union Digital COVID Certificate (EU DCC) effective 29 July 2022;
2. The Philippines, through the Department of Health - Bureau of Quarantine (DOH-BOQ), will provide the same courtesy to travelers holding EU DCC-compliant certificates, including those from non-EU member states; and
3. The Philippines' VaxCertPH has been included in the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) Health Master List, which is a compilation of public key certificates that may be signed by the ICAO of the country's Certificate Authority (CA), and made publicly available through ICAO's website. The onboarding of the VaxCertPH into the Master List will facilitate an efficient and secure authentication of health certificates as may be needed by border control authorities.

The Embassy has the further honor to request the esteemed Ministry's assistance in sharing the above information with the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Interior - Presidency of Migration Management, and other relevant authorities of the Republic of Türkiye.

The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye the assurance of its highest consideration.

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