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**Fwd: Re: NV 2021-0345791/ PRO Request an exemption to the visa suspension Policy for Mr. Frederic TARDIEU and Mme. Christiane TARDIEU**

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**BMB Director** <director@bmb.gov.ph>  
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Wed, Aug 11, 2021 at 2:35 PM

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Forwarding for your information and appropriate action please.

Thank you,

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From: **Rafael Basciano** <rafael.basciano@googlemail.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 11, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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Dear Undersecretary Edilberto DC. Leonardo,

I am very glad to e-meet you and to introduce myself as Rafael Basciano, Scientific Attaché for the French Embassy to the Philippines and to Micronesia.

As you may know, the IUCN World Congress will take place from September 3 to 11, 2021 in Marseille, France, and will bring together government officials, international experts, and NGOs in order to discuss global biodiversity conservation issues.

One of our French citizens, Mr. Frederic Tardieu, based in the Philippines and leading a remarkable coral reefs restoration project in Palawan with the Foundation Sulubaaï, is invited to participate in the Congress to represent the Global South Region.

In this context, you will find attached a letter of the Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Action, Mr. Marc Piton, kindly seeking your endorsement to the DFA to facilitate the return to the Philippines of Mr. Tardieu and his spouse after his participation in the Congress.

Also, please find below our exchange with the DFA regarding the process of exemption for the return of Mr. Tardieu and his spouse.

On another hand, we would be very happy to have an exchange with you, should you have any question about the IUCN World Congress or about the action of the French Embassy on biodiversity conservation, in the Philippines and in the region.

Thank you very much,

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Best regards,

**Rafael BASCIANO**

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Subject: Re: NV 2021-0345791/ PRO Request an exemption to the visa suspension Policy for Mr. Frederic TARDIEU and Mme. Christiane TARDIEU

Dear Ms. Hara,

Good afternoon and thank you for your email.

With reference to the Embassy's request for entry exemption and appropriate visa issuance for Mr. and Mrs. Tardieu, we wish to inquire whether the Suluubaai Environmental Foundation Philippines is registered with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. If so, we kindly advise the Embassy to secure an endorsement letter from the concerned agency signed by its Secretary or his designated signatory.

The concerned agency will directly upload their endorsement letter to the DFA-OCA's entry exemption group. This is to streamline the requests for entry exemption of foreign nationals who wish to enter the Philippines.

Updates on the couples visa application will be also provided by the concerned agency.

Thank you,

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On Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 10:12 AM FACTURA Hara <[hara.factura@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:hara.factura@diplomatie.gouv.fr)> wrote:

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Embassy of France to the Philippines presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, and wishes to request an exemption to the visa suspension policy for the French citizen listed below, despite Covid-related restrictions regarding access to the Philippine territory.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PASSPORT NO.
TARDIEU	FRÉDÉRIC JEAN	20FV04768

**MASTANTUONO ép TARDIEU****CHRISTIANE****20FV11970**

This request concerns **Mr. Frédéric Jean TARDIEU** and his spouse **Mrs. Christiane MASTANTUONO ép TARDIEU**, (holders of 9A visa) from the Sulubaa Environmental Foundation France & Philippines, are invited to participate in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Congress in Marseille, France, on 3rd September 2021 and will return to the Philippines on the first week of October 2021. Given the importance of nature conservation and the development of a new global framework for biodiversity, and as they will be presenting their project in the Philippines and internationally supported by French government, this Embassy would be grateful to the Department of Foreign Affairs to grant this request./.

The Embassy of France thanks the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines for the attention it will grant to the present Note, and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Department the assurances of its highest consideration.

Sincerely,



**Hara FACTURA**

Secrétaire Protocolaire/ Office of Protocol

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Thank you  
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