



**Embassy of India  
Manila**

## **Advisory for Indian medical students regarding Visa processing**

1. The Embassy has been receiving several complaints from Indian medical students in the Philippines regarding processing/extension of their student visa.

2. In this regard, the Embassy strongly advises current students as follows :

- i) Beware of visa tampering by agents who offer students assistance in visa processing. There have been cases where the students' passports have been marked with counterfeit/fake visa extension stamps leading to immigration related issues subsequently.
- ii) Refrain from engaging services of any unauthorized agent or others offering visa services in person or online, or offering to 'fix' immigration issues.
- iii) Only approach authorized Philippines Bureau of Immigration (BI) personnel or the BI accredited representative specifically appointed by the college/university for visa processing.
- iv) Refrain from handing over passports or any other personal document to any unauthorized agent.

3. For details on other precautions for studying in the Philippines, kindly refer to the Embassy's advisory dated 22 March 2021 at:

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