

Announcement

Whereabouts of missing relatives of Filipinos in Switzerland and Liechtenstein

The Philippine Embassy encourages Filipinos whose relatives in the typhoon-hit areas are missing to try calling their relatives again using their last known phone numbers. With the improved signal coverage of the two main telecommunications companies, SMART and Globe, in the affected areas, as well as the deluge of evacuees to Manila and Cebu, the possibility of reaching missing relatives has been greatly enhanced.

If contacts with missing relatives have been made, Filipinos are encouraged to accordingly inform the Philippine Embassy so that the names of their missing relatives could be removed from the list of National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) (www.ndrrmc.gov.ph).

Those whose relatives have yet to be found are advised to also visit the website of the Official Gazette at www.gov.ph/crisis-response/updates-typhoon-yolanda/casualties/.

The Philippine Embassy asks the understanding of the Filipino community as the process of establishing the fate of missing persons takes time. Nevertheless, the Philippine Embassy assures the Filipino community that the Government is doing everything within its power to validate the number of missing, dead and injured persons in the typhoon-hit areas.