Philippine consul general hopes for resolution to H-2B situation



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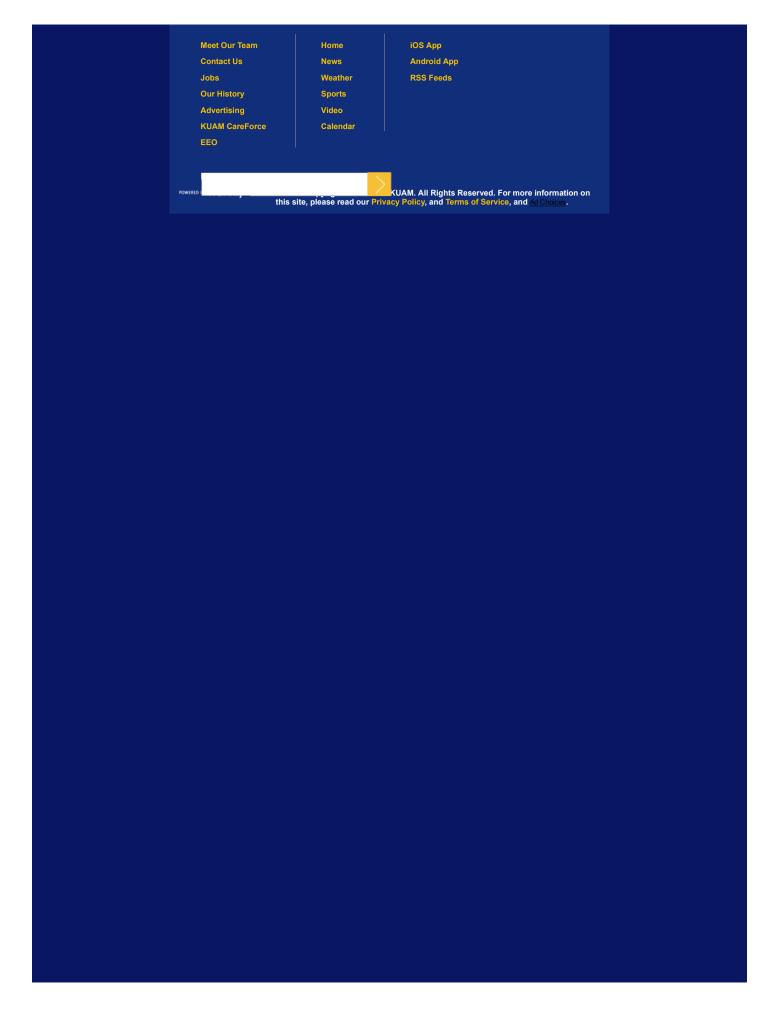
The Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C. has notified all Philippine consulates in the U.S. about the H-2B decision. Guam Consul General Marciano de Borja said Ambassador Jose Romualdez issued a formal statement saying the Philippines understands the concerns of the Department of Homeland Security and is open to working with the U.S. to address them.

"Hopefully, we'll find a common ground and long-term solution for this problem of human trafficking and overstay," he said. But as I can state to you, all the Filipino foreign service posts in the U.S. We're always advising our nationals, our citizens, to abide by the immigration laws and other policies of the United States so as not to create any problem, not just for themselves but for the overall common good of the Philippine community."

De Borja said the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs has formed a task force to work with U.S. authorities to resolve the issues.



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