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A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO RECALL THE POLICY OF INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-IED) ON THE DAILY QUOTA OF 600 INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS ARRIVING IN MANILA WITH THE END VIEW OF RESUMPTION OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FOR BUSINESS TRAVEL AND SELECTED PHILIPPINE TOURISM WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE HEALTH RISK OF FILIPINO CITIZENS AND ARRIVING PASSENGERS

WHEREAS, for the month of June and until further notice, the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infection Disease (IATF-IED) limited the international commercial arrivals to a maximum of 600 passengers per day on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at Manila’s NAIA airport. The 600 passengers shall be shared across by 3 Filipinos and 22 foreign airlines that fly into the Philippines.

WHEREAS, the set limitation was for the purpose of allowing the public health authorities breathing space to test and process the repatriation of OFWs and non-OFWs returning to the Philippines.

WHEREAS, in spite of airlines readiness on the health precautions faithfully abiding the IATF-IED standards on new normal, the opening of other airports like Clark and Cebu into international flights, the increase of testing capacities with the public and private partnership, the quota became hindrance for slowly opening of the country’s economic activities.

WHEREAS, it is then imperative to review and revisit the limitation policy of 600 passengers per day which have been causing flights unpredictability or worst unexpected cancellation of flights with the consequence of bad customer service for non-leisure travel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, urging the Committee on Transportation to recall the policy of Inter-Agency Task Force On Emerging Infection Disease (IATF-IED) on the
daily quota of 600 international passengers arriving in Manila with the end view of the resumption of international flights for business travel and selected Philippine tourism without compromising the health risk of Filipino citizens and arriving passengers.

Adopted,

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