

To the Filipino Community in Switzerland

The Philippine Embassy in Berne wishes to advise Filipinos in Switzerland to be wary of telephone and text scams that have victimized overseas Filipinos. The scam involves text or telephone messages informing recipients of winning electronic raffles *supposedly conducted by Philippine government agencies and requesting them to transfer funds through remittance agencies allegedly to cover charges and taxes.* The unscrupulous perpetrators some of whom introduced themselves, through SMS exchanges, as employees of the Central Bank of the Philippines have already duped a number of Filipinos residing in Europe.

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