UPDATE NO. 5 (3:00 PM, 7 April 2017) St. Petersburg Bombing

The Philippine Embassy has ascertained that no Filipinos were killed or injured in the explosion in the subway car in St. Petersburg on 3 April 2017.

We would like to express our appreciation to EMERCOM, the Investigative Committee and other officials of Russia for their cooperation.

As we reiterate our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the victims, we wish to express our appreciation to the Filipino Community of Russia for their expressions of concern and prayers for their *kababayans*, the Russian people and the victims of the explosion.

Thank you.

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