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55 Alien fugitives fall in 2020

MANILA, Philippines—The Bureau of Immigration (BI) said its operatives arrested last year a total of 55 foreign fugitives wanted for serious crimes in their homelands despite the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

BI Commissioner Jaime Morente said the fugitives were arrested in various places of the country by elements from the bureau's Fugitive Search Unit (FSU) which conducted surveillance and operations for the wanted foreigners.

Morente also said that due to quarantine restrictions set in place during the majority of the year, there were lesser operations conducted against alien fugitives in 2020, thus the number of arrests was... [More](#)

