MANILA, Philippines - The Bureau of Immigration (BI) announced the arrest of a Pakistani-Japanese national who is wanted for allegedly murdering a man in Pakistan four years ago.

BI Commissioner Jaime Morente identified the fugitive as Muhammad Sattar Yamamoto, 53, who was arrested last Tuesday at his residence in Brgy Muzon, Taytay, Rizal by a joint operation led by the BI Fugitive Search Unit's (FSU) Head Bobby Raquepo and operatives of Batangas Provincial Police Office.

Morente said he issued the mission order for Yamamoto's arrest at the request of the Pakistani government which wants him deported to stand trial for allegedly murdering a Pakistani named Arsian Younis.

Pakistani authorities alleged that the incident occurred on March 27, 2016 when Yamamoto and six other armed suspects fatally shot the victim due to a quarrel over business.

"Being a fugitive who is wanted for a heinous crime, he will be deported for posing a risk to our public safety and security," BI Chief said.

He added that the Japanese is the subject of a red notice issued by the Interpol in Sept. 2016.

It was further learned that on June 22 that same year a warrant for Yamamoto's arrest was issued by a court magistrate in Sheikhupura, Pakistan.

He was also previously accused of committing acts of lasciviousness based on a complaint filed with the Batangas provincial police.

Yamamoto is currently under the temporary custody of the Regional Headquarters of the police in Southern Tagalog pending result of his swab test for COVID-19.

If found negative for the virus, he will be committed to the BI Warden Facility in Taguig City while undergoing deportation proceedings.