



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PASUGUAN NG REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: Procedures and Requirements on Applying for Retention and Reacquisition of Filipino Citizenship (or Dual Citizenship) under Republic Act No. 9225

DATE: 21 October 2019

The Philippine Embassy in Nairobi wishes to inform the Filipinos under its jurisdiction of the following procedures and requirements in applying for the Retention and Reacquisition of Filipino Citizenship (or Dual Citizenship) under Republic Act 9225:

DUAL CITIZENSHIP

Republic Act 9225 otherwise known as the Citizenship Retention and Reacquisition Act of 2003 (more popularly known as the Dual Citizenship Law) enables former natural-born Filipinos who have become naturalized citizens of another country to reacquire/retain their Philippine citizenship by taking an oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines before a Philippine Consular Officer. Upon reacquiring their Philippine citizenship, they shall enjoy full civil, economic and political rights as Filipinos.

Under the principle of derivative citizenship, unmarried children below eighteen (18) years of age, whether legitimate, illegitimate, or adopted, of former Filipino parents who reacquired their Philippine citizenship under this law, may also be deemed Filipino citizens, if they are included in the parent's application for reacquisition of Philippine citizenship.

However, there is another kind of dual citizenship, which is not covered by the law. This pertains to a dual citizen by birth: A child born in a foreign country (e.g. United States that adheres to jus soli principle, and Australia that adheres to jus sanguinis principle like the Philippines) when either parent was still a Filipino citizen is considered to be a dual citizen from birth (**if born on or after January 17, 1973**). The report of birth (ROB) of this child has to be filed separately with the Philippine Embassy/Consulate

Dual citizens who wish to apply for a Philippine passport will need to make a separate application and submit the requirements as specified in "passport for dual or newly-registered PH citizens".

Application for reacquisition of Philippine citizenship

PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS:

Submit the original and photocopies of the following required documents to apply for reacquisition of Philippine citizenship:

1. One (1) original and three (3) photocopies of the duly-accomplished **Application/Petition for Citizenship Retention and Reacquisition (Dual Citizenship)** form, typed or printed legibly in black or blue ink. (Application Form can be downloaded from the website of the Philippine Embassy in Nairobi, www.nairobi.pe.dfa.gov.ph)

2. Original and three (3) photocopies of **Philippine Birth Certificate** (for applicants born in the Philippines) or **Report of Birth** (for applicants born abroad) issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
3. Four (4) photocopies of **old Philippine passport** (originals to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail)
4. Four (4) photocopies of **Certificate of Naturalization** (original to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail). In the absence of the same, the applicant may submit an affidavit explaining the circumstance by which the foreign citizenship was acquired
5. Four (4) photocopies of **Foreign Passport** (e.g. Kenyan/Seychellois passport, original to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail)
6. Four (4) photocopies of **Marriage Certificate/Contract** (for female applicants who wish to use their married names; original to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail)
7. Four (4) **colored photos, 2" x 2"**, taken **within six months** before the date of application, showing a clear front view of applicant's face, with a **white** background. No sleeveless attire. Blurred or low-quality photos will not be accepted.
8. Payment of processing fee of **US\$50.00**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS for Derivative Citizenship

1. Ensure that the appropriate portions on page 2 of the Dual Citizenship application form are filled up
2. Original and four (4) certified photocopies of the **birth certificate** of the children and their **foreign/non-Philippine passport**
3. Four (4) **identical colored photos, 2" x 2"**, taken **within six months** before the date of application, showing a clear front view of applicant's face, with a **white** background. No sleeveless attire. Blurred or low-quality photos are not accepted
4. Payment of Processing Fee of **US\$25.00** per derivative child.

The applicant will be informed of the date for the oath taking before a Consular Officer at the Embassy/Consulate General. The applicant is required to take an oath and sign the **Oath of Allegiance** prepared by the Embassy/Consulate General. The applicant will receive his/her **original copy of the notarized Oath of Allegiance**, together with the **Order of Approval, Petition for Reacquisition of Philippine Citizenship and Identification Certificate** issued by the Embassy, after the oath has been administered.

If the applicant is a Bureau of Immigration registered alien, he shall surrender the original ACR and ICR/CRTV, or in its absence, an affidavit explaining the loss of said documents for transmittal to the BI.

Applicants scheduled for oath-taking are requested to come dressed in at least decent casual attire, which does not include sleeveless shirts (for men), tank top, spaghetti strapped or midriff blouses (for women), shorts of any kind, and slippers.

The copy of the Order of Approval of the Application/Petition for Reacquisition of Philippine Citizenship and Identification Certificate will be submitted as a supporting document when applying for a new Philippine passport.

For information and guidance.





Republic of the Philippines
Philippine Embassy Nairobi, Kenya

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION / RE-ACQUISITION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP (R.A. 9225)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		INSTRUCTION	Three(3) 2"x 2" Colored Photographs	Indicate "N/A" if not applicable. Do not leave any space blank. Print all information. Print legibly. Mark appropriate boxes with Check (✓).
PETITION NO.				
DATE FILLED				
ORDER OF APPROVAL/ DENIAL NO.				
DATE OF APPROVAL/DENIAL		This application form should be accomplished completely and submitted together with the original and one (1) photocopy of all supporting documents		
1. NAME AS WRITTEN ON PHILIPPINE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR REPORT OF BIRTH		1a. LAST NAME (surname or family name)		
		1b. FIRST NAME (given name/s)		1c. MIDDLE NAME
2. ARE YOU USING A DIFFERENT NAME? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, INDICATE NAME CURRENTLY USED		2a. LAST NAME (surname or family name)		
		2b. FIRST NAME (given name)		2c. MIDDLE NAME
		2d. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR CHANGE OF NAME		
3. DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY)		4. PLACE OF BIRTH (town or city, province or state, country)		
		5. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		6. CIVIL STATUS
				7. HEIGHT (m)
				8. WEIGHT (kg)
9a. NAME OF SPOUSE (last name, first name, full maiden name)		9b. CITIZENSHIP OF SPOUSE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION		
10a. NAME OF APPLICANT'S FATHER (last name, first name, full maiden name)		10b. FATHER'S CITIZENSHIP AT THE TIME OF APPLICANT'S BIRTH		
11a. NAME OF APPLICANT'S MOTHER (last name, first name, full maiden name)		11b. MOTHER'S CITIZENSHIP AT THE TIME OF APPLICANT'S BIRTH		
12. HOW PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP WAS INITIALLY ACQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTION <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify)				
13a. APPLICANT'S CURRENT FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP (specify all)		13b. MODE OF ACQUISITION OF FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP (Specify all)		
14a. DATE OF ACQUISITION OF FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP (dd/mm/yy)		14b. NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NUMBERS		
15a. FOREIGN PASSPORT NO. / VALID FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID NO.		15b. DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUANCE OF IS (dd/mm/yy)		
16. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Report of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit of _____ Disinterested Person/s <input type="checkbox"/> Old Philippine Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalization Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____				
17. PHILIPPINE PERMANENT ADDRESS (house no., street, town, city, state, country, postal zone)				
18. ADDRESS IN COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (house no., street, town, city, state, country, postal zone)				
19. MOBILE NUMBER		20. E-MAIL ADDRESS		21. HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER
				22. PRESENT ADDRESS
23. WORK ADDRESS (office name, building no., street, town or city, state, country, postal zone)				24. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PETITION FOR RETENTION / RE-ACQUISITION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP

<p align="center">DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD NO. 1</p> <p>Two (2) Passport Size Colored Photographs</p> <p>Plain white background taken within the last six (6) months, without eyeglasses, clearly showing the full front view of the face.</p>	<p align="center">DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD NO. 2</p> <p>Two (2) Passport Size Colored Photographs</p> <p>Plain white background taken within the last six (6) months, without eyeglasses, clearly showing the full front view of the face.</p>	<p align="center">DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD NO. 3</p> <p>Two (2) Passport Size Colored Photographs</p> <p>Plain white background taken within the last six (6) months, without eyeglasses, clearly showing the full front view of the face.</p>
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25. **INFORMATION ON CHILDREN INCLUDED IN PETITION**
 The following details about each dependent minor child included in the petition shall be provided below.
 (If there are more than three (3) dependent children in the petition, reprint/photocopy this page.)

	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3
25a. LAST NAME (Surname or Family name)			
25b. FIRST NAME (Given name/s)			
25c. MIDDLE NAME (Mother's Maiden Surname)			
26. GENDER	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
27. CIVIL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED
28. DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yy)			
29. PLACE OF BIRTH (town or city, province or state, country)			
30. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP			
31. COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE			
32. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate – issued by the Philippine Government <input type="checkbox"/> Old Philippine Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate – Certified true copy of Foreign Embassy <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Passport – Certified true copy of Foreign Embassy	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate – issued by the Philippine Government <input type="checkbox"/> Old Philippine Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate – Certified true copy of Foreign Embassy <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Passport – Certified true copy of Foreign Embassy	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate – issued by the Philippine Government <input type="checkbox"/> Old Philippine Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate – Certified true copy of Foreign Embassy <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Passport – Certified true copy of Foreign Embassy

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under oath that all the information in this Application for Re-acquisition/Retention of Philippine Citizenship, composed of two pages including the page on which this Certification is written, are true and correct. I further warrant that I have complied with all the requirements, and that I have presented certified copies of documents issued under the official seal of the officer having legal custody of originals in the Philippines, and in case of foreign documents, with their official translation into English duly authenticated by the Consul/Embassy official in the Foreign Service of the Philippines in the issuing country, and submitted one (1) photocopy of each of said documents. I understand that my application shall not be processed if any statement herein made is found to be false, if any document I submitted is found to have been falsified, or if I fail to comply with all the requirements of the Bureau of Immigration with respect to my Application/Petition, without prejudice to whatever action (s) the Bureau of Immigration shall take in accordance with applicable laws of the Republic of the Philippines.

_____ Date of Application

_____ Applicant's Signature over Printed Name

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, at the Philippine Embassy Nairobi, Kenya, the affiant exhibited to me his/her passport/identification no. _____ issued at _____ on _____.

Service No. : _____
 Doc. No. : _____
 Book No. : _____
 OR No. : _____
 Fee Paid : _____

_____ Administering Official