

## **Philippine Consular Outreach at NANAY Center**

October 5, 2014 – Miami, Florida

The Philippine American Federation of Florida is holding a Philippine Consular Outreach for Dual Citizenship at NANAY Center, 659 NE 125 Street, North Miami, Florida on December 6 -7 (Saturday and half day Sunday).

You need to submit the Dual Citizenship Application ahead of time. (See attachment with list of requirements) This must be received at Philippine Embassy no later than one week prior to the Consular Outreach in order to be processed beforehand. Those who wish to apply for or renew passports should indicate it in their application. (Copy of passport application is also attached).

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### **DUAL CITIZENSHIP:**

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

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Submit the original and one duplicate copy of the following required documents to apply for reacquisition of Philippine citizenship:

1. One (1) original and one (1) photocopy of the duly-accomplished Dual Citizenship application form, typed or printed legibly in black or blue ink
2. Copy of Philippine Birth Certificate (original to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail)
3. Copies of Philippine and U.S. Passports (originals to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail)
4. Copy of Marriage Certificate/Contract, for married women (original to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail)
5. Copy of U.S. Naturalization Certificate (original to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail)
6. 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 are not accepted.
7. Processing fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable), payable in cash, or money order, bank draft, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to "Embassy of the Philippines" (or "Philippine Consulate

"General", if application is made at one of the Philippine Consulates General in the U.S.). Personal checks and credit cards are not accepted.

Note: The Philippine Embassy/Consulate General assumes no responsibility for any delay or loss in the mail, or while the documents are in the custody of the courier service. The applicant should note the tracking numbers of all envelopes used and submitted.

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## PASSPORT

### **Renewal of Passport**

The Philippines has instituted the electronic passport (ePassport) system for all its citizens. The ePassport features microchip technology and a host of other security features thereby ensuring that Philippine passports are virtually tamper-proof. ePassport issuance is also compliant with the security standards set by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The Philippine ePassport has an integrated circuit (chip) within its pages containing data that are essential in verifying the identity of the passport holder. These include the personal biographical information found on the data page of the passport, the biometrics of the passport holder, the unique chip identification number, and a digital signature to verify the authenticity of the data stored on the chip. The chip technology allows the information stored in an ePassport to be read by special

The Embassy/Consulate General advises all Philippine passport holders, whose passports are expiring within the next 6 months, to renew their passports if they intend to travel within the aforementioned period.

All Filipino citizens applying for passports with the Philippine Embassy/Consulate General will no longer need to submit photographs, as their picture, together with their fingerprints and signature, will be taken on-site. This means that all passport applicants, regardless of age, are henceforth required to appear personally.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1.Duly-accomplished passport application form, typed or printed legibly in black or blue ink
- 2.Latest passport
- 3.One (1) photocopy of each of the data page/s of the passport; i.e. pages 1-3 for the brown passport or page 1 for the green passport
- 4.Photocopy of any valid identification card where the middle name is fully spelled out, such as state ID, driver's license, Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, or Baptismal Certificate, if applicant's last passport is the brown one.
- 5.Proof that applicant has not applied for foreign citizenship, e.g. resident alien card (green card)
- 6.Self-addressed return envelope, with appropriate stamps for express or priority mail with tracking numbers via US Postal Service, or with pre-paid mailing envelope from private courier of choice, if Passport is to be mailed back.
- 7.Passport fee of \$60.00 (non-refundable), payable in cash, or money order, bank draft, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to "Embassy of the Philippines" (or "Philippine Consulate General", if application is made at one of the Philippine Consulates General in the U.S.). Personal checks and credit cards are not accepted.

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