



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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ADVISORY ON CESSATION OF PASSPORT EXTENSIONS

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago informs the Filipino and Filipino-American communities in the Midwest that Philippine passport extensions are no longer allowed in compliance with existing ICAO standards.

Philippine passport holders with urgent travel to the Philippines but whose passports are expiring and are unable to wait for their new passports are advised to still apply for renewal at Post and request for transfer of release to DFA-Aseana or Regional Consular Offices. The Office of Consular Affairs will facilitate personalization of passports and accommodate release upon presentation of documents that the applicant requested a transfer of release from the Consulate to DFA-Aseana.

Philippine passport holders are also advised to renew their passports as early as one year before the date of expiry.

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