



## APPLICATION FOR RETENTION / RE-ACQUISITION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP

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| <b>PETITION NO.</b><br><br><b>DATE FILED</b><br><br><b>ORDER OF APPROVAL/DENIAL NO.</b><br><br><b>DATE OF APPROVAL/DENIAL</b>   | <b>INSTRUCTION</b><br><br>The original and two (2) photo copies of the Application and the Petition for Reacquisition / Retention of Philippine Citizenship should be submitted together with the original and three (3) photo copies of all supporting documents. | 2"X2" Colored Photograph<br><br>plain white background taken within last six (6) months, without eyeglasses, clearly showing the full front view of the face<br><br><b>FRONT VIEW</b> | 2"X2 " Colored Photograph<br><br>plain white background taken within last six (6) months, without eyeglasses, clearly showing the full front view of the face<br><br><b>FRONT V IEW</b> |
| <b>1. NAME AS WRITTEN ON PHILIPPINE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR REPORT OF BIRTH</b>  |  |   |   |
| 1a. LAST NAME (surname or family name) _____<br>1b. FIRST NAME (given names) _____<br>1c. MIDDLE NAME (mother's maiden surname) _____   |  |   |   |
| <b>2. ARE YOU USING A DIFFERENT NAME?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO<br>IF YES, INDICATE NAME CURRENTLY USED _____   |  |   |   |
| 2a. LAST NAME (surname or family name) _____<br>2b. FIRST NAME (given names) _____<br>2c. MIDDLE NAME _____<br>2d. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR CHANGE OF NAME _____  |  |   |   |
| <b>3. DATE OF BIRTH</b><br><br>DAY    MONTH (write whole word)    YEAR  |  | <b>4. PLACE OF BIRTH</b> (town or city, province or state , country) _____  |   |
| <b>5. SEX</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE  |  | <b>6. CIVIL STATUS</b> _____  | <b>7. HEIGHT</b> (m) _____  |
|   |  | <b>8. WEIGHT</b> (kg) _____   |   |
| <b>9a. NAME OF SPOUSE</b> (last name, first name, full middle name) _____   |  | <b>9b. CITIZENSHIP OF SPOUSE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION</b> _____   |   |
| <b>10a. NAME OF APPLICANT'S FATHER</b> (last name, first name, full middle name) _____  |  | <b>10b. FATHER'S CITIZENSHIP AT THE TIME OF APPLICANT'S BIRTH</b> _____   |   |
| <b>11a. NAME OF APPLICANT'S MOTHER</b> (last name, first name, full middle name) _____  |  | <b>11b. MOTHER'S CITIZENSHIP AT THE TIME OF APPLICANT'S BIRTH</b> _____   |   |
| <b>12. HOW PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP WAS INITIALLY ACQUIRED</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTION <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____  |  |   |   |
| <b>13a. APPLICANT'S CURRENT FOREIGN CITIZENSHIPS</b> (specify all) _____  |  | <b>13b. MODE OF ACQUISITION OF FOREIGN CITIZENSHIPS</b> (specify all) _____   |   |
| <b>14a. DATE OF ACQUISITION OF FOREIGN CITIZENSHIPS</b> (day / month / year) _____  |  | <b>14b. NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NUMBERS</b> _____  |   |
| <b>15a. FOREIGN PASSPORT NO. / VALID FOREIGN GOV'T ISSUED ID NO.</b> _____  |  | <b>15b. DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUANCE OF ID</b> (day/ month/ year) _____   |   |
| <b>16. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Report of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit of _____ Disinterested Person(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Old Philippine Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalization Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____ |  |   |   |
| <b>17. PHILIPPINE PERMANENT ADDRESS</b> (house no., street, town or city, state, country, postal zone) _____  |  |   |   |
| <b>18. ADDRESS IN U.S. OR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE</b> (house no., street, town or city, state, country, postal zone) _____   |  |   |   |
| <b>19. HOME TELEPHONE NO.</b> _____   | <b>20. E-MAIL ADDRESS</b> _____  | <b>21. MOBILE NUMBER</b> _____  | <b>22. PRESENT OCCUPATION</b> _____   |
| <b>23. WORK ADDRESS/WORK NUMBER</b> (office name, building no., street, town or city, state, country, postal zone) _____  |  |   | <b>24. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE</b> _____  |

CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE

Color of Eyes:

Color of Hair:

Distinguishing Marks on face:

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| <p align="center"><b>DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD NO. 1</b></p> <p><b>Two (2) 2"X2" Colored Photographs</b></p> <p>plain white background, taken within six (6) months before the date of application, without eyeglasses and clearly showing full front view of face</p> <p align="center">Please staple edges of photos</p> | <p align="center"><b>DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD NO. 2</b></p> <p><b>Two (2) 2"X2" Colored Photographs</b></p> <p>plain white background, taken within six (6) months before the date of application, without eyeglasses and clearly showing full front view of face</p> <p align="center">Please staple edges of photos</p> | <p align="center"><b>DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD NO. 3</b></p> <p><b>Two (2) 2"X2" Colored Photographs</b></p> <p>plain white background, taken within six (6) months before the date of application, without eyeglasses and clearly showing full front view of face</p> <p align="center">Please staple edges of photos</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 dependent children included in the petition, reprint/photocopy this page.)

|  | CHILD 1  | CHILD 2  | CHILD 3  |
|--|--|--|--|
| 25a. LAST NAME<br>(surname or family name)                                   |  |  |  |
| 25b. FIRST NAME<br>(given names)   |  |  |  |
| 25c. MIDDLE NAME<br>(mother's maiden surname, or applicant's maiden surname) |  |  |  |
| 26. SEX  | <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<br><input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED | <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED<br><input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED | <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED<br><input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED |
| 28. DATE OF BIRTH  | DAY   MONTH (write whole word)   YEAR  | DAY   MONTH (write whole word)   YEAR  | DAY   MONTH (write whole word)   YEAR  |
| 29. PLACE OF BIRTH<br>(town or city, province or state, country)             |  |  |  |
| 30. COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP   |  |  |  |
| 31. COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE   |  |  |  |
| 32. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS   |  |  |  |

**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 true copies of documents issued under the official seal of the officer having legal custody of the originals in the Philippines, and in case of foreign documents, with their official translation into English duly authenticated by the Consul/Embassy official of the Foreign Service of the Philippines in the issuing country, and submitted three (3) photocopies 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_, the affiant exhibited to me his/her passport/identification no. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ issued at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
RETENTION OR RE-ACQUISITION OF FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP**

1. Accomplish Petition for Dual Citizenship form.  
Attach two (2) 2" X 2" colored photographs with white background showing the front view of the applicant then make two (2) photocopies. Submit the original copy and two (2) photocopies of the accomplished form with photos.
2. Submit three (3) photocopies of the following:
  - a. Philippine Birth Certificate issued by PSA (Philippine Statistics Authority)  
*Note: To obtain a certified copy of your Birth Certificate/ Marriage Certificate, please visit the PSA website [www.psaserbilis.com.ph](http://www.psaserbilis.com.ph) (formerly NSO).*
  - b. Old Philippine Passport;
  - c. For married woman, copy of Marriage Certificate
    - i. if married in the Philippines, submit NSO copy of marriage certificate
    - ii. if married in the US, submit Report of Marriage
  - d. For widow, copy of Marriage Certificate and Death Certificate of spouse;
  - e. For annulled or divorced, copy of Marriage Certificate and annulment decree or judgment of dissolution of marriage
  - f. Such other documents that would show that the applicant is a former natural-born citizen of the Philippines; and
  - g. Certificate of Naturalization.  
*In the absence of a Certificate of Naturalization, applicant may submit an affidavit explaining the circumstances by which the foreign citizenship was acquired and copy of the foreign passport.*

**Original copies of the above documents are required to be presented during the interview.**

3. Additional requirements for applicants with child beneficiary.  
For a child who is below eighteen (18) years of age (legitimate, illegitimate or adopted), three (3) copies of the following:
  - a. Birth Certificate;
  - b. Foreign passport;
  - c. Adoption Decree duly authenticated by the Philippine Consulate General, if applicable;
  - d. Certificate of Naturalization, if name of the beneficiary is not included in the Certificate of Naturalization of the parents; and
  - e. For qualified beneficiary/ries born in the U.S., download the Report of Birth from our website [www.chicagopcg.com](http://www.chicagopcg.com).
4. In case the name of the applicant in his/her birth certificate is different from that in his/her foreign passport and other documents, the applicant shall execute an affidavit explaining such difference and present as supporting documents, two (2) public or private documents showing the correct name of the applicant.
5. If the applicant is a Bureau of Immigration (BI) 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.
6. Processing fee of US\$50.00.  
Additional US\$25.00 for every qualified beneficiary  
(Payment shall be in the form of cash, bank draft or money order payable to the Philippine Consulate General, Chicago. *Personal checks are not accepted.*)

**Upon submission of the complete requirements by mail, the Consulate in consultation with the applicant will set a date and time for the Oath Taking before a Consular Officer.**

For further information, please email the Philippine Consulate General at [dualcitizenship.chicagopcg@att.net](mailto:dualcitizenship.chicagopcg@att.net).

***The Consular Officer reserves the right to require additional documents from applicant to prove his/her eligibility.***