



# CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES TORONTO

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## PETITION FOR RETENTION AND/OR RE-ACQUISITION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP under R.A. 9225

<b>PROCESSED BY:</b>  <b>DATE OF OATH TAKING</b>  <b>ORDER OF APPROVAL/ DENAIL NO.</b>  <b>I.C. NO. ISSUED</b>	<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b> <i>Indicate "N/A" if not applicable. Do not leave any space blank. <u>Print all information LEGIBLY.</u>  <b>Petition not properly accomplished will not be acted upon.</b>           This application, fully accomplished, should be submitted together with the original and two (2) photocopies of all supporting documents.       </i>			Enclose in a pouch four (4) identical unaltered 2x2 colored photographs (front view) with white background. The photograph must be taken within the last three (3) months from the date of application.  A scanned photograph is not allowed. A photograph of the applicant wearing eyewear (i.e. sunglasses, colored contact lenses, etc.) or headwear is not acceptable.	Enclose in a pouch four (4) identical unaltered 2x2 colored photographs (front view) with white background. The photograph must be taken within the last three (3) months from the date of application.  A scanned photograph is not allowed. A photograph of the applicant wearing eyewear (i.e. sunglasses, colored contact lenses, etc.) or headwear is not acceptable.

<b>1. NAME AS WRITTEN ON PHILIPPINE BIRTH CERTIFICATE or REPORT OF BIRTH</b>	<b>1a. LAST NAME (surname or family name)</b>		
	<b>1b. FIRST NAME (given names)</b>	<b>1c. MIDDLE NAME (mother's maiden surname)</b>	
<b>2. ARE YOU USING A DIFFERENT NAME?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, INDICATE NAME CURRENTLY USED	<b>2a. LAST NAME (surname of family name)</b>	<b>2b. FIRST NAME (given names)</b>	<b>2c. MIDDLE NAME</b>
	<b>2d. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR CHANGE OF NAME:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Order/Certificate on Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Current Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____		
<b>3. DATE OF BIRTH</b> DAY MONTH YEAR	<b>4. PLACE OF BIRTH (town or city, province or state, country)</b>		
	<b>5. SEX</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<b>6. CIVIL STATUS (attach supporting document, as applicable)</b>	<b>7. DISTINGUISHING MARK ON FACE</b>
<b>8a. NAME OF SPOUSE (last name, first name, full middle name)</b>		<b>8b. CITIZENSHIP OF SPOUSE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION</b>	
<b>9a. NAME OF APPLICANT'S FATHER (last name, first name, full middle name)</b>		<b>9b. FATHER'S CITIZENSHIP AT THE TIME OF APPLICANT'S BIRTH</b>	
<b>10a. NAME OF APPLICANT'S MOTHER (last name, first name, full middle name)</b>		<b>10b. MOTHER'S CITIZENSHIP AT THE TIME OF APPLICANT'S BIRTH</b>	
<b>11. HOW PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP WAS INITIALLY ACQUIRED (attached supporting document as applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTION <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____			
<b>12a. APPLICANT'S CURRENT FOREIGN CITIZENSHIPS (specify all)</b>		<b>12b. MODE OF ACQUISITION OF FOREIGN CITIZENSHIPS (specify all)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____	
<b>13a. DATE OF ACQUISITION OF FOREIGN CITIZENSHIPS (day / month / year)</b>		<b>13b. NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE NUMBERS</b>	
<b>14a. FOREIGN PASSPORT NO.</b>	<b>14b. DATE ISSUED (day / month / year)</b>	<b>14c. PLACE ISSUED</b>	
<b>15. PHILIPPINE PERMANENT ADDRESS (house no., street, town or city, postal code)</b>			
<b>16. ADDRESS IN CANADA OR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (house no., street, town or city, state or province, country, postal code)</b>			
<b>17. HOME TELEPHONE NO.</b>	<b>18. EMAIL ADDRESS / FAX NO.</b>	<b>19. WORK / MOBILE PHONE NO.</b>	
<b>20. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalization Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Latest Philippine Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce / Annulment Decree <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Citizenship Card <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____			
<b>21. I hereby freely and voluntarily file this petition to re-acquire my Philippine Citizenship, knowing fully well its concomitant rights and obligations;</b> That, this petition is being filed in accordance with Republic Act No. 9225 and its implementing rules and regulations; That, I hereby acknowledge to take the Oath of Allegiance on _____ and will comply to its prescribed conditions, as stated in the <i>Notice to Appear – to take the Oath of Allegiance</i> .			
_____ <b>APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE</b>			

**PETITION FOR RETENTION / RE-ACQUISITION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP AND ISSUANCE OF IDENTITY CERTIFICATE**

**DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD NO. 1**

Attach two (2) identical unaltered 2x2 colored photographs (front view) with white background using glue in the photograph box.

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**DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD NO. 2**

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**DEPENDENT MINOR CHILD NO. 3**

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22. INFORMATION ON CHILDREN INCLUDED IN THIS 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					
23a. LAST NAME (surname or family name)										
23b. FIRST NAME (given name)										
23c. MIDDLE NAME (mother's maiden surname)										
24. 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			<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		
25. DATE OF BIRTH	DAY MONTH YEAR	DAY MONTH YEAR	DAY MONTH YEAR		DAY MONTH YEAR	DAY MONTH YEAR		DAY MONTH YEAR		
26. PLACE OF BIRTH (town or city, province or state, country)										
27. DISTINGUISHING MARK ON FACE										
28. COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP										
29. MODE OF ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____		
30. DATE FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP ACQUIRED										
31. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/> PASSPORTS <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION PAPER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/> PASSPORTS <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION PAPER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/> PASSPORTS <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION PAPER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH CERTIFICATE <input type="checkbox"/> PASSPORTS <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION PAPER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERS (specify) _____		

**CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the petitioner, hereby certify under oath that all the information in this Petition 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 the 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 two (2) photocopies of each 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.

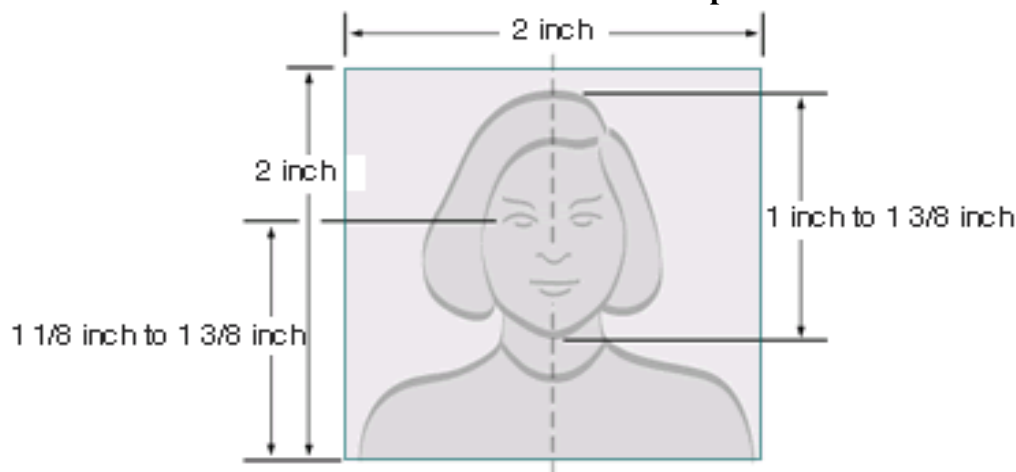
**DATE OF APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME**

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ **at the Consulate General of the**  
**Philippines, Toronto, above named petitioner EXHIBITED TO ME HER/HIS** CANADIAN **Passport No.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Issued on** \_\_\_\_\_ **at** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Doc. No.** : \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fee** : C\$62.50  
**O.R. No.** : \_\_\_\_\_  
**Service No.** : \_\_\_\_\_  
**Book No.** : \_\_\_\_\_  
**Page No.** : \_\_\_\_\_  
**Series of** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Application for the issuance of Identification Certificate (IC) (for Petitioner & each Dependent)**  
**under R.A. 9225 or the “Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act of 2003”**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Civil Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Hair: \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguishing Marks on Face: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE SUBMIT TWO (2) PHOTOCOPIES OF EACH OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

**\*ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE EVALUATING OFFICER**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- ☐ • Original Birth Certificate authenticated by the National Statistics Office (NSO)\* (To secure online, visit [www.ecensus.com.ph](http://www.ecensus.com.ph))
- ☐ • Marriage Certificate (for married applicant)\*
- ☐ • Death Certificate of spouse (if applicable)\*
- ☐ • Appropriate Philippine Court Order on the annulment of marriage (if applicable)\*
- ☐ • Four (4) recent 2x2 photographs (colored with WHITE background)
- ☐ • Fee of C\$62.50/applicant – in money order or bank draft payable to the Philippine Consulate General
- ☐ • Old Philippine passport\*
- ☐ • Canadian / foreign passport\*
- ☐ • Canadian / foreign Citizenship Card/ID\*
- ☐ • Certificate of Oath Taking as a Canadian\*

**OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

- Certificate of Non-availability of Birth Record (if born before 1950) from the Local Civil Registrar or from NSO
- Baptismal Certificate/Joint Birth Affidavit\*
- Marriage Certificate of parents\*
- Order of Adoption, if applicable\*

**DEPENDENT** (Two photocopies of the required documents):

- ☐ • Two (2) recent 2X2 photographs (colored with WHITE background). Please see photograph template on Supplement for Dependent for specifications.
- ☐ • Canadian / foreign passport\*
- ☐ • Birth Certificate (Form 2)/ Statement of Live Birth\* Visit: [www.ontario.ca/government/birth-certificates](http://www.ontario.ca/government/birth-certificates)
- ☐ • Fee of C\$31.25 per dependent

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Application form must be duly accomplished and signed. Incomplete information on the application form may cause delay in the processing.
- All requirements should be submitted with the duly accomplished form.
- If the documents are complete and satisfactory, applicant will be informed of the schedule for taking the Oath of Allegiance. **PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS REQUIRED IN TAKING THE OATH**, for the principal applicant.
- **PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE OCCASION**, (at least smart casual with collared shirt)
- **PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE ABOUT AN HOUR.**

**RA 9225**  
**RETENTION & RE-ACQUISITION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP**  
**NOTICE TO APPEAR – TO TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

**NAME :** \_\_\_\_\_

Please appear on \_\_\_\_\_ at **2:30 pm**

At THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL  
700-160 Eglinton Ave. East, Toronto ON M4P 3B5

When you come to take the Citizenship oath, you must:

- ✓ Bring with you this notice;
- ✓ Personal identification, preferably one which has your photograph and signature on it;
- ✓ In presentable attire, at least smart casual (*collared shirt, long pants for men, and shoes*). *T-shirt, sando, short pants and sandals are not allowed.*
- ✓ Allocate about an hour for the ceremony. *Please ensure enough time for your parking, if applicable.*

If you cannot attend this event, you must inform the Consulate General as soon as possible by sending an email to:

[atn.pcgtoronto@gmail.com](mailto:atn.pcgtoronto@gmail.com)

If you do not attend this event at the aforementioned date, time and place, you will have to either:

1. File an new application for citizenship,  
OR
2. Provide proof that you ***could not appear for good reason***. You must do this within sixty (60) days of the aforementioned date.