

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS?

Filipinos who have re-acquired their Filipino citizenship under this Act may once again enjoy full civil and political rights under existing laws of the Philippines.

Examples of these rights are:

- Right to vote in Philippine national elections
- Right to own land and property in the Philippines
- Right to engage in business or profession as a Filipino

DO I NEED A PHILIPPINE PASSPORT TO TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES?

No, just bring your valid US/Foreign passport and your Dual Citizenship Documents when you go to the Philippines.

HOW CAN I GET A PHILIPPINE PASSPORT?

Present these documents to the passport processor: (1) Dual Citizenship Documents (2) Old Philippine Passport or in case of loss, Affidavit of Loss (3) Completed Passport Application Form and (4) Birth Certificate from the National Statistics Office/Philippine Statistics Authority (5) Marriage Certificate from the National Statistics Office/ Philippine Statistics Authority for females wishing to use their married surname for the first time

HOW LONG CAN I STAY IN THE PHILIPPINES?

You can stay in the Philippines indefinitely provided that upon your arrival in the Philippines you present before the Philippine Immigration Officer your valid US/Foreign passport and your Dual Citizenship Documents. EXCEPTION: when you travel with your Foreign Husband/Wife/Child. You and your foreign husband/wife/child are entitled to a visa-free entry to the Philippines for a period of one (1) year from arrival in the Philippines, among other privileges, provided you all have round trip/return tickets with the same return flight schedule to the US.

DO I NEED TO PAY INCOME TAXES?

If you live outside the Philippines for over 180 days in a taxable year, only income generated within the Philippines are taxed by the Philippine government.

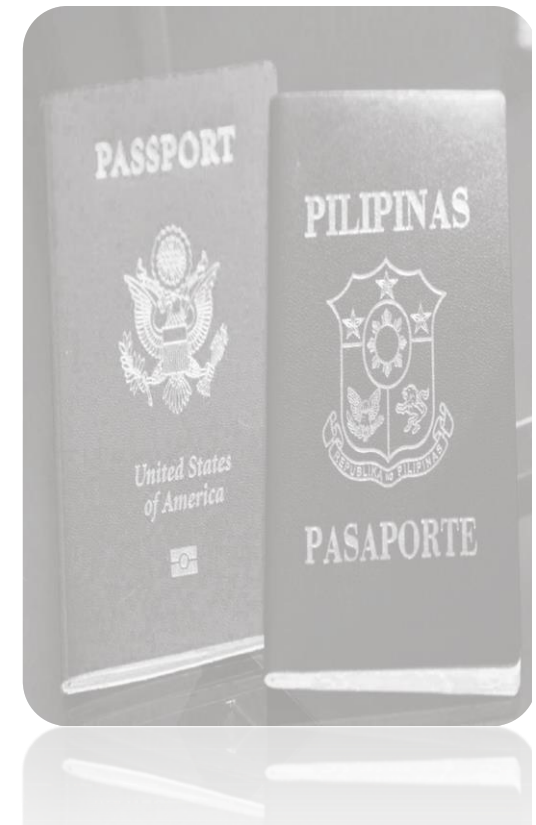
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CITIZENSHIP RETENTION AND REACQUISITION ACT OF 2003



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HOW DOES ONE REACQUIRE PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP UNDER RA 9225?

Natural-born Filipinos who lost their Filipino citizenship through naturalization in a foreign country may re-acquire Philippine citizenship by taking the Philippine Oath of Allegiance before a duly authorized Philippine official. The Philippine Oath of Allegiance does not require a person to renounce his allegiance to any other country.

WHO CAN QUALIFY UNDER RA 9225?

Those who are citizens of the Philippines from birth without having to perform any act to acquire or perfect their Philippine citizenship. These are persons:

- Whose fathers or mothers are citizens of the Philippines at the time of their birth; or
- Born before January 17, 1973, of Filipino mothers, and that person elects Philippine citizenship upon reaching the age of majority.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Applicant must personally appear and present the following documents:

1. Original and Photocopy of the following documents:
 - Birth Certificate from the National Statistics Office (NSO)/Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
 - Foreign Naturalization Certificate

OR

A COMBINATION OF **TWO (2) Documents FROM THE PHILIPPINES** and **ONE (1) Document FROM THE FOREIGN COUNTRY:**

Acceptable Philippine Documents

- Old Philippine Passport
- Philippine Birth Certificate
- Philippine Marriage Certificate
- ID issued by a Philippine Government Agency with your photo, full name, date of birth and nationality indicated (ex. LTO driver's license and Postal ID)

Acceptable Foreign Document

- Foreign Passport *with Affidavit of Explanation for not submitting Naturalization Certificate*
 - Foreign Naturalization Certificate
2. Completed Dual Citizenship Application Form
 3. Three (3) 2X2 COLORED ID Photos with WHITE Background without eyeglasses or colored contact lens taken within six (6) months from application

The Consular Officer reserves the right to request additional documents from the applicant



Sample of the NSO/PSA Birth Certificate which you can apply online at www.ecensus.com.ph

- **For those applying with derivative dual citizenship:**

For each of the applicant's child below 18 years old, the applicant **shall present** the original document and photocopy of the following documents: a) Child's Birth certificate; and b) Child's Foreign passport **and submit** the Child's three (3) 2X2 COLORED ID Photos with WHITE Background without eyeglasses or colored contact lens taken within 6 months from application

- **FEES**

Documents	Fees (per applicant)
Dual Citizenship Documents	\$50
Affidavit of Explanation	\$25
Derivative Dual Citizenship Documents	\$25

- **SCHEDULE AT THE CONSULATE**

Processing Time	Oath Taking Schedule
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Approximately 12 pm
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Approximately 4pm

The Consulate shall refuse oath taking to applicants wearing inappropriate outfit such as: a) Sleeveless shirts/blouse, b) Skimpy clothes, c) Shorts, d) Sando e) Slippers.