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## **10-YEAR VALIDITY OF PHL PASSPORT TO BE IMPLEMENTED ON 01 JANUARY 2018**

Los Angeles, 26 October 2017 – The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles is pleased to inform the public that Secretary of Foreign Affairs Alan Peter S. Cayetano signed on 25 October 2017, the implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 10928, otherwise known as “An Act Extending the Validity of Philippine Passports”, which was enacted on 02 August 2017.

The 10-year validity of Philippine Passport will be implemented on 01 January 2018.

It will be issued to Filipinos 18 years and older while a five-year valid Philippine Passport will be issued to Filipinos under 18 years. END.