

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST TIME PASSPORT APPLICANT

- Personal Appearance** is required.*
- Duly accomplished application form.**
- Birth Certificate (BC)** in **Security Paper (SECPA)** issued by the **National Statistics Office (NSO)** or **Certified True Copy (CTC)** of **BC** issued by the **Local Civil Registrar** duly **authenticated by NSO.**
- Three (3) colored photos** of the applicant taken against a **royal blue** background. Applicant should be in **decent attire with collar.** Photo must be of good quality, and must have been taken within the **last six (6) months.** Photo size: 4.5 cm x 3.5 cm. Facial image size: Not less than 3 cm. DFA has the right to reject photos that do not comply with specifications and international standards.
- Proof of identity / Supporting documents** indicating full name, date and place of birth and citizenship
- Other Supporting documents** (please refer to the list below)

Additional Requirements

For married women, who want to use surname of their spouse

- Marriage Contract (MC)** in **Security Paper** issued by NSO or Certified True Copy issued by the **Local Civil Registrar** duly authenticated by NSO.

For married women who would like to revert back to their maiden name

- If already widowed:* **Death Certificate** of the deceased husband;
- If marriage is annulled:* Certified true copy and photocopy of the first page and the dispositive portion of the **judgment on annulment** and NSO-issued MC with the annotation on the annulment decree;
- If divorced:* Certified true copy and photocopy of the first page and the dispositive portion of the **judgment on divorce secured by foreign spouse** authenticated by the Philippine Embassy or Consulate where the divorce is obtained.

For Minors (below 18 years old)

- Personal appearance** of either parent (if minor is of legitimate status).
- Personal appearance** of mother (if minor is of illegitimate status)

If minor is NOT traveling with either parent:

- Original and photocopy of **DSWD Clearance**
- Affidavit of Support and Consent**

If both parents are abroad:

- Affidavit of support and consent** (must be authenticated by the nearest Philippine Embassy or Consulate General if not executed before a Consul).
- Special Power of Attorney** (must be authenticated by the nearest Philippine Embassy or Consulate General if not executed before a Consul designating the representative by name and authorizing him to apply for a passport on behalf of the minor).
- Passport** and photocopy of the passport of the traveling companion of the minor.
- Identification Card** and photocopy thereof of the duly authorized person.

For Muslim applicants

For those whose births were registered:

- Please refer to requirements for first time passport applicants.

For those whose births were not registered:

- Late registered **Birth Certificate (BC)** in **Security Paper (SECPA)** issued by the **National Statistics Office (NSO)**
- Original and photocopy of **Voter's Affidavit** or **other supporting documents** indicating date and place of birth and citizenship, identity and tribal affiliation.
- Certificate from the Office on Muslim Affairs (OMA)**

For converts:

- Submit annotated **Birth Certificate (BC)** in **Security Paper (SECPA)**
- Court Order** granting change of name
- Shari'ah Court Order**
- OMA Certificate of Conversion**

Brown Passport or issued prior to 01 May 1995

- Old passport** and photocopy of passport pages 1,2,3 (amendment). The pages showing latest Bureau of Immigration departure and arrival stamps.
- Supporting document with complete middle name.**

Green Passport or issued after 01 May 1995

- Present passport** and photocopy of inside and back cover.
- The pages showing latest Bureau of Immigration departure and arrival stamps.
- For illegitimate minor, **personal appearance of mother** is required.

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- Passport** and photocopy of the passport of person traveling with the minor.

Personal Appearance is required.

- If the lost passport is still valid, please submit **Police report**
- Submit same documents required for **first time passport applicants.**

❖ Please take note that there will be a **15-day clearing period** prior to the processing of application for replacement of a lost valid passport.

PASSPORT FEES

Regular Processing

(14 working days)
44-Page = P 500.00

Expedited Processing

(7 working days)
Additional P 250.00

Replacement of Lost valid Passport

44-Page = P 700.00

LIST OF OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Marriage Contract
- PRC / IBP ID
- Land Title
- Driver's License
- Government Service Record
- Old SSS-E1 form/or digitized SSS-ID
- School Form 137 or Transcript of Records
- Other documents that show full name and birth details of applicant and citizenship
- Voter's Registration Record
- Baptismal Certificate
- Seaman's Book
- Income Tax Return (Old)

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