



United States Consulate General – Hong Kong and Macau

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Dear Visa Applicant,

If you were born in the Philippines or carry a passport issued by the Government of the Philippines, we require the following civil documents to complete your application for an Immigrant Visa:

BIRTH CERTIFICATE – All applicants born in the Philippines must present a birth certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA - formerly known as the National Statistics Office) on security paper (not from the Local Civil Registry Office). Applicants with children must also submit a PSA birth certificate for each child, whether or not the child is applying for a visa. You may call the PSA Information Center at (632) 737-1111 to inquire about securing a birth certificate, or visit their website at <https://www.ecensus.com.ph/Default.aspx>. If the PSA does not have a copy of your birth certificate, you must obtain a statement about its unavailability from the PSA along with a certified original copy (not an extract) of the birth certificate from your hometown's local registrar.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE – Applicants who are/were married in the Philippines must submit a marriage certificate issued by the PSA on security paper (not from the Local Civil Registry Office). Applicants may call the PSA Information Center at (632) 737-1111 to inquire about securing a marriage certificate, or visit their website at <https://www.ecensus.com.ph/Default.aspx>.

PROOF OF TERMINATION OF MARRIAGE – Applicants whose marriage(s) ended by divorce, disappearance or death of the spouse, or annulment must present legal and/or civil documentation attesting to the termination of the marriage (i.e. an annotated marriage certificate indicating an annulment, a death certificate issued by PSA and printed on PSA security paper, a foreign divorce decree, or foreign death certificate).

CERTIFICATE OF NO MARRIAGE RECORD (CENOMAR) – All applicants over the age of 16 must submit a CENOMAR issued by the PSA and printed on PSA security paper. The CENOMAR can be ordered through the PSA E-census website at <https://www.ecensus.com.ph/Default.aspx> and **sent directly to the U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong at 26 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong**. We are unable to accept this document if received directly from the applicant during their interview; applicants can expect delays in visa processing if we do not receive their CENOMAR directly from the PSA.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) CLEARANCE – Applicants who resided in the Philippines after age 16 must have a valid record clearance from the NBI. Clearances should include the applicant's current name, the name listed on their birth certificate, maiden name, married name(s), and any aliases or nicknames ever used, including different spellings of all names ever used. An official letter of explanation from the NBI is required for any notation of "No criminal record", "No pending criminal case" or "With derogatory record". You may contact the NBI at (632) 523-8231 or visit their website at <https://nbi.gov.ph>. For immigration purposes, an NBI clearance is considered valid only for one year from the date it is issued.

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