Retention/Re-acquisition of Philippine Citizenship
Requirements Checklist

Submit the original and one duplicate copy of the following required documents to apply for reacquisition of Philippine citizenship:

☐ One (1) original and one (1) photocopy of the duly-accomplished Dual Citizenship application form, typed or printed legibly in black or blue ink
☐ Copy of Philippine Birth Certificate (original to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail)
☐ Copies of Philippine and U.S. Passports (originals to be presented before oath taking, when applying by mail)
☐ Copy of Marriage Certificate/Contract, for married women (original to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail)
☐ Copy of U.S. Naturalization Certificate (original to be presented before the oath taking, when applying by mail)
☐ Four (4) colored photos, 2” x 2”, taken within six months before the date of application, showing a clear front view of applicant’s face, with a white background. No sleeveless attire. Blurred or low quality photos are not accepted.
☐ Processing fee of $50.00 (non-refundable), payable in cash, or money order, bank draft, certified check or cashier’s check, made payable to "Embassy of the Philippines" (or "Philippine Consulate General", if application is made at one of the Philippine Consulates General in the U.S.). Personal checks and credit cards are not accepted.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS for Derivative Citizenship

☐ Ensure that the appropriate portions on page 2 of the Dual Citizenship application form are filled up
☐ Duplicate original or certified photocopy of the birth certificate of the children and their non-Philippine passport
☐ Three (3) identical colored photos, 2” x 2”, taken within six months before the date of application, showing a clear front view of applicant’s face, with a white background. No sleeveless attire. Blurred or low quality photos are not accepted.
☐ Processing fee of $25.00 (non-refundable), per derivative child, payable in cash, or money order, bank draft, certified check or cashier’s check, made payable to "Embassy of the Philippines" (or "Philippine Consulate General", if application is made at one of the Philippine Consulates General in the U.S.). Personal checks and credit cards are not accepted.