

## **RETENTION/RE-ACQUISITION OF PHILIPPINE CITIZENSHIP**

Pursuant to Philippine Republic Act. 9225 (The Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act of 2003) a natural –born Filipino who has lost her/his Philippine citizenship by naturalization in a foreign country can apply for retention/reacquisition of Philippine citizenship by submitting to the Embassy the following:

1. A Petition under Oath, duly accomplished and signed
2. The applicant's NSO-authenticated copy of the Birth Certificate or original copy of Report of Birth (if born abroad)
3. Four (4) 5cm x 5cm (2 in. x 2 in.) photographs
4. Two (2) photocopies of her/his Philippine and Swiss (or foreign) passports
5. Two (2) photocopies of her/his dependents' (under 18 years old) Birth Certificate or Philippine or Swiss (or foreign) passports
6. Fee: CHF 70.00

The Embassy will evaluate the Petition, and if the documents are in order, the applicant will be advised to set an appointment with the Consular Section for the Oath of Allegiance that the applicant shall personally swear to at the Philippine Embassy in Berne.

For further inquiries on citizenship retention/re-acquisition, please contact:

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