## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Subject: Consular Fees for the Registration of Birth of Illegitimate Child to Allow the Usage of the Surname of the Father

The Philippine Consulate General in Shanghai informs the Filipino community in Shanghai, Anhui, Hubei, Jiangsu and Zhejiang that, under the new schedule of fees, dated 29 November 2016 from the Department of Foreign Affairs, the consular fees for the Registration of Birth of an illegitimate child to allow the usage of the surname of the father shall be as follows:

- 1. Fee of RMB360 for authentication of Birth Certificate and acknowledgement of the Report of Birth;
- Fee of RMB180 for the acknowledgement of Affidavit of Paternity or Private Handwritten Instrument (PHI) Affidavit;
- 3. Fee of RMB180 for the acknowledgement of Affidavit to Use the Surname of the Father;
- 4. Fee of RMB180 for the acknowledgement of Sworn Attestation; and
- 5. Fee of RMB180 for the issuance of Certificate of Registration.

The Filipino community is also informed that for Report of Birth filed more than 12 months after the child's birth, an original and four copies of notarized affidavit of delayed registration must also be submitted, a fee of RMB180 for acknowledgment is also collected.

For the public's information.

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