

REPORT OF MARRIAGE

Requirements for Registration of Marriage

Filipinos who married in China (either to fellow Filipinos or foreigners) are required to file a Report of Marriage at the Philippine Consulate General in order for the marriage to be registered at the Philippine Statistics Authority.

To file the Report of Marriage, the applicant shall first secure from the Chinese Authorities the following documents:

- 1) Original copy, together with four (4) copies of the Authenticated Marriage Certificate, which has to pass through:
 - a. Chinese Local Notary Public of the city where the marriage was registered;
 - b. Local Foreign Affairs Office (Authentication Section) of the city where the marriage was registered.

Once these documents are obtained, submit these together with the following:

- 1) Duly Accomplished Form No. 15-86 (FSC 75-94) for Report of Marriage (5 copies; forms are available at the Consulate or can be downloaded at the Consulate's website);
- 2) Original copy, together with four (4) photocopies of the authenticated Marriage Certificate/License;
- 3) For divorced, Annulled or Widowed Applicants – Submit Judicial Decree of absolute Divorce Decree or the Judicial Decree of Annulment or Declaration of nullity of his or her previous marriage, Death certificate of former spouse (all documents must go through the Department of Foreign Affairs for authentication; provide one original and four photocopies);
- 4) Five (5) photocopies of the passports of husband and wife;

Note: FOR REPORT OF MARRIAGE FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS AFTER WEDDING DATE, A NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT OF DELAYED REGISTRATION MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED.