

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**

1. Contracting Parties, in person, shall file for their application for a marriage license at the Consulate General in Shanghai. The marriage license shall be filed at the location of the wedding ceremony. **ONLY FILIPINO CITIZENS SHALL BE MARRIED AT THE CONSULATE.**
2. The Consulate General shall then publish a notice of the application of marriage for **15 consecutive days before the actual wedding ceremony at the Consulate,**
3. Solemnization ceremonies shall be held at the Consulate.

### **Documentary requirements are as follows: Solemnization of Marriage (For Filipino Couples)**

1. Original copy of Authenticated Birth Certificate which has to pass through:
  - A. Philippine Statistics Authority
  - B. Department of Foreign Affairs (Authentication Section)
2. Original copy of Certificate of Non-Availability of Record of Marriage which has to pass through:
  - A. Philippine Statistics Authority
  - B. Department of Foreign Affairs (Authentication Section)
3. Original copy of Parental Consent (if applicant is from 18-20 years old); or Original copy of Parental Advice (if an applicant is from 21-25 years old) which have to pass through:
  - A. Notary Public
  - B. Regional Trial Court
  - C. Department of Foreign Affairs (Authentication Section)
4. Copies of the Passport data page (Groom and Bride)
5. Four (4) pieces of recent 2x2 photographs
6. 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)