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Reference No. 24CRS02-06-2464

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2024- 14**

**TO :** ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS, CRASD CHIEFS, CHIEF STATISTICAL SPECIALISTS, CITY/MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRARS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE AND CONCERNED PSA FIELD PERSONNEL

**SUBJECT :** Submission of the Supporting Documents for the 80 Years Old and Above Registrants under Birth Registration Assistance Project

**DATE :** 07 June 2024

In relation to the continuous implementation of the Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) for the year 2024, the Philippine Statistics Authority-Civil Registration Service (PSA-CRS) continuously receives the birth records of registrants who are 80 years old and above. The registration of their birth record is very important because it is a gateway for them to claim their social benefits and legal identity.

Likewise, this is relevant because of the enactment of Republic Act No. 11982 or "An Act Granting Benefits to Filipino Octogenarians and Nonagenarians, amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10868, Otherwise Known as the "Centenarians Act of 2016", and Appropriating Funds Therefor". Under this new law, all Filipinos, whether residing in the Philippines or abroad, upon reaching the ages of eighty (80), eighty-five (85), ninety (90), and ninety-five (95), shall each receive a cash gift of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00).

To ensure that the registered birth record of registrants, who are 80 years old and above, before the Local Civil Registry Offices (LCROs) contains their true identity and facts of birth, all City/Municipal Civil Registrars must submit first their requirements for delayed registration to PSA-CRS for evaluation before registration. The evaluation includes, but not limited to, the counter checking of the age and establishment of the identity of the registrants through verification in the Civil Registry System database



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using the information in the submitted requirements. In case of discrepancies or false statements on the provided information, a letter from the PSA Central Office will be sent to the concerned LCRO for correction or denial of the registration, as the case maybe.

The application for delayed registration can only be reconsidered if the discrepancies are corrected. In the case of false statements, new requirements should be submitted containing the true information with attached affidavit attesting the truthfulness of the provided information. Failure to comply the said requirements will result to the automatic denial of the registration by the LCRO without prejudice to the other remedies provided by law.

The process flow involving the evaluation of the applications for registration of the birth record of octogenarians, nonagenarians, and centenarians under BRAP is hereto attached for your reference.

For your information and strict compliance.



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National Statistician and Civil Registrar General



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*Attachment:*

1. *Process flow involving the evaluation of the applications for registration of the birth record of centenarians under BRAP*

### PROCESS FLOW

