

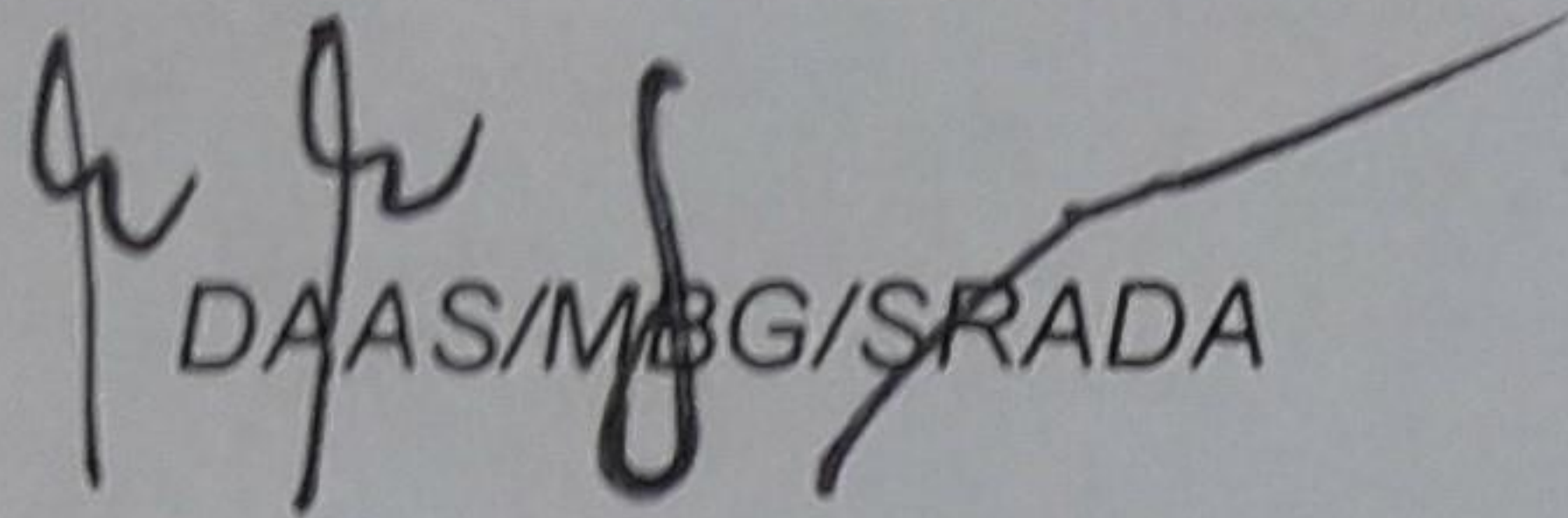
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Reference No 18CRS00-11610

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 2018- 08**

TO : ALL CITY/MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRARS

SUBJECT : Guidelines in Annotating the Certificate of Marriage of Members of ICCs/IPs After Dissolution of Marriage

DATE : 24 August 2018

Pursuant to the registration of dissolution of marriages enunciated in Rule 9 of OCRG Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2004 (Rules and Regulations Governing Registration of Acts and Events Concerning Civil Status of Indigenous Peoples), in relation to Republic Act No. 8371 otherwise known as the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997, the Certificate of Dissolution of Marriage is to be submitted to, and registered at, the concerned Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO) of the city or municipality where the said marriage was terminated by any interested party, which may be the husband, the wife or the immediate relatives.

After the five (5) original copies of the Certificate of Dissolution of Marriage has been registered and distributed accordingly, the registering LCRO is to record the same in the Register of Dissolution of Marriage for members of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs), and forward a certified photocopy of the said Certificate of Dissolution of Marriage to the concerned LCRO where the marriage was registered for proper annotation by the City/Municipal Civil Registrar. The Certificate of Marriage, celebrated by members of the ICCs/IPs in accordance with customary laws, rites, traditions, and practices, reflecting the termination of such marriage in accordance with the Certificate of Dissolution of Marriage is to bear the following annotation:

*"The marriage entered into by (Name of Husband) and (Name of Wife) celebrated on (Date of Marriage) in (Place of Marriage) is hereby terminated and dissolved pursuant to R.A. 8371 and OCRG Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2004."*

(Name and Signature of the C/MCR / Date)

The annotated and unannotated Certificate of Marriage and the Certificate of Dissolution of Marriage is to be forwarded by the concerned LCRO to the Office of the Civil Registrar General, through the PSA Civil Registration Service, for evaluation and processing.



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