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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2020-___23

TO : ALL PSA REGIONAL DIRECTORS/OICs

ALL PSA PROVINCIAL STATISTICS

OFFICERS/OICs

ALL CITY/MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRARS/OICs

ALL SHARIA CIRCUIT REGISTRARS/OICs ALL PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SERVICE POST

OFFICIALS AND STAFF

SUBJECT: Reiteration of Memorandum Circular No. 2010-03

Re: Authentication of Civil Registry Documents

DATE: 10 September 2020

Subject to the existing civil registration laws, rules, and regulations, the Philippine Statistics Authority is committed to provide, and issue the requested civil registry documents to its clients.

Hence, this is to reiterate and emphasize Memorandum Circular No. 2010-03 Re: Authentication of Civil Registry Documents dated 17 May 2010, which provides that, all requests for authentication from the local civil registry offices are to be treated as copy issuance requests and need to go through the Civil Registration System (CRS) process. Thus, if the result is positive, the document from the CRS database is issued and the civil registry document is returned to the client, without having been signature authenticated.

However, if the CRS result is negative, then the civil registry document is authenticated, and issued to the client with the corresponding negative certificate. Authentication is done by placing a stamp at the back page of the Local Government Unit-issued civil registry document and duly signed by the authentication officer. For the stamp at the back of the civil registry document, the following remarks shall appear:





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"This is to certify that this document was issued by a local civil registry personnel who is authorized to issue the same and whose authority was confirmed by the Civil Registrar General and the signature of the same local civil registry personnel, which appears on the document, is similar to the signature specimen officially submitted to and filed with this Office."

The fee for the authentication is One Hundred Fifty-five Pesos (PhP155.00), and the processing period is two (2) hours.

For your information and proper guidance.

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National Statistician and Civil Registrar General

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