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RULES FOR THE ADMISSION TO PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS OF MINOR
CHILDREN OF FOREIGN PERMANENT RESIDENTS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, inclosed is a copy of Executive Order No. 704 dated July 13, 1981, entitled, "Promulgating Rules for the Admission to the Philippine Schools of the Minor Children of Foreign Permanent Residents in the Philippines Under Section (f) of the Philippine Immigration Law of 1940 as Amended and Section 7 of Executive Order No. 104, Series of 1968".
2. Effective the second semester of school year 1981-1982, non-resident children of foreign permanent resident/s in the Philippines who are above seven (7) years of age and are coming to the Philippines for the sole purpose of enrolling in any elementary or secondary school in the Philippines must apply for a student visa as prescribed under the aforementioned Executive Order.
3. To secure student visa, non-resident children of foreign permanent resident/s must follow the same procedure enumerated in MEC Order No. 42, s. 1979.
4. To expedite the processing of papers, also inclosed is a copy of the Personal History Statement (PHS) which must be submitted in four (4) copies together with other documents, direct to the Bureau of Youth Affairs, Foreign Students and Foreign Schools (BYAFSFS), MEC, Manila.
5. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Order is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Incls.:
As stated

Reference:
MEC Order: (No. 42, s. 1979)

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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MALACAÑANG
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Executive Order No. 704

PROMULGATING RULES FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS OF THE MINOR CHILDREN OF FOREIGN PERMANENT RESIDENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER SECTION 9(f) OF THE PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION LAW OF 1940 AS AMENDED AND SECTION 7, OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 104, SERIES OF 1968.

TO : The Ministry of Justice
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Ministry of Education and Culture
The Commission on Immigration and Deportation

The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted for the admission to Philippine schools of the minor children of the foreign permanent residents in the Philippines.

(1) Resident children of foreign permanent residents in the Philippines who are above seven (7) years of age and registered as such with the Commission on Immigration and Deportation may enroll in any elementary or secondary school in the Philippines, PROVIDED that the following conditions be present:

- (a) The parents of the applicant are foreign permanent residents in the Philippines and have legally acquired their admission status as such;
- (b) The applicant is the legitimate child of a foreign permanent resident in the Philippines;
- (c) The applicant is qualified to enroll in any elementary school or high school in the Philippines under the rules and regulations promulgated by the Ministry of Education and Culture on the enrollment of foreign students.

(2) Non-resident children of foreign permanent resident/s in the Philippines who are above seven (7) years of age and are coming to the Philippines for the sole purpose of enrolling in any elementary school or secondary school in the Philippines, may be admitted and issued a student visa under Section 9 (f) of the Philippine Immigration Act/Act of 1940, as amended, by applying to the Philippine Consular Office at the port of origin. No student visa shall be issued by the Philippine Consular Office abroad unless approved by the home office and subject to the same

conditions imposed for the enrollment of the resident children of the foreign permanent residents in the Philippines and to the following conditions:

- (a) The applicant is not excludable under Section 29 of the Immigration Law;
- (b) The initial period of admission shall be for a period of one (1) calendar school year, as determined by the Ministry of Education and Culture and without extension. After the expiration of the authorized period of stay, the applicant shall leave the Philippines.

Foreign students who wish to continue with their school enrollment in the Philippines shall follow the same procedure outlined in Section 1 hereof, and shall be subject to the same conditions: that the authorized period of stay shall be for a period of one (1) calendar school-year without extension, and that the applicant shall leave the Philippines upon the expiration of his/her authorized stay in the country.

The same procedure shall be observed for the succeeding school years, if the applicant has complied with the academic requirements imposed by the Ministry of Education and Culture on the enrollment of foreign students in the Philippines and no derogatory information is submitted against the applicant by the proper government offices.

- (c) An affidavit of guarantee of support and return fare to the applicant's port of origin be executed by the applicant's parents;
- (d) No change of admission status from that which is authorized for the original entry of the applicant to the Philippines shall be allowed.

(3) The Commission on Immigration and Deportation in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is hereby directed to adopt a system of monitoring and recording of the names of foreign students who are issued and/or admitted with student visas and their respective dates of arrival and departure from the Philippines, and to furnish the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Education and Culture, and the National Intelligence Service Agency a monthly report listing any and all such alien students who overstay and violate the conditions of their entry and stay in the Philippines.

(4) The Ministry of Justice shall oversee the compliance by the Commission on Immigration and Deportation with all rules, regulations, and other matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Commission, particularly the entry of alien students to the Philippines, their departure upon the expiration of their authorized stay in the country, and the violation/s of the conditions of their stay in the Philippines. All legal questions raised thereon shall be submitted to the Ministry of Justice for resolution.

(5) The Ministry of Education and Culture shall furnish the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Commission on Immigration and Deportation with a list of alien students who fail to comply with the rules and regulations issued by the Ministry of Education and Culture governing the enrollment of alien students in the Philippines.

(6) The Commission on Immigration and Deportation shall take immediate steps to deport alien students who fail to comply with the regulations of the Ministry of Education and Culture on the enrollment of foreign students in the Philippines, those who overstay beyond the authorized period of stay in the country, and those who violate the conditions of their admission to the Philippines.

(7) All Cabinet Policies, Office Orders, Rules and Regulations or part thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby superseded and/or modified accordingly.

For strict compliance and enforcement.

Done this 13th day of July in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty One.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

CERTIFIED COPY:

(SGD.) MELQUIADES I. DELA CRUZ
Presidential Staff Director

By the President:

(SGD.) JUAN C. TUVERA
Presidential Executive Assistant

A true copy:

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS:

(To be submitted by the applicant foreign student in 4 copies in applying for a student visa to the Executive Director, Foreign Students and Foreign Schools Office, Ministry of Education and Culture, Manila, Philippines. DO NOT LEAVE ANY SPACE BLANK.)

(Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (M.I.) _____
Name in Chinese Characters: _____
If married woman, state maiden name: _____
Physical description: Sex _____ Height: _____ ft. Weight _____
Eyes: _____ Hair: _____ Complexion: _____ Build: _____
Other distinguishing features: _____
PERSONAL DATA: Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Place of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____
Acquired Birth; Naturalization: _____
If married, name of spouse: _____
Present Address (Abroad): _____
Philippine Address: _____
Guarantor's Name: _____
Guarantor's Address (Philippines or Abroad): _____

Sponsoring organization: _____
Address: _____
Name of Father: _____ Address: _____
Name of Mother: _____ Address: _____
Name of nearest relative in the Philippines: _____
Address: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

School	Inclusive Dates	Course Taken	When Graduated
Elementary: _____			
High School: _____			
College: _____			
Postgraduate: _____			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: History of Employment. State whether on a permanent, temporary or casual basis. Include employment by a foreign government.

Inclusive Dates	Position	Employer	Employment Address	Cause of Separation
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS: List names and addresses of all clubs, societies, employee groups, organizations. Include foreign or international organization.

CHARACTER AND CREDIT REFERENCES: Give the names of three (3) persons who know you intimately abroad. (Do not give name of relatives, employers or supervisors).

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

RESIDENCE OF MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS DURATION DURING THE LAST 2 YEARS

<u>Inclusive Dates</u>	<u>Complete Address (Abroad or Phil.)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

TRAVEL ABROAD:

<u>Inclusive Dates</u>	<u>Countries and Address</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

MILITARY SERVICE:

What country: _____ Highest Rank: _____ ASSN: _____

Military History: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

GENERAL QUALIFICATION: Language and degree of proficiency (oral or written): _____

Hobbies: _____ Sports: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Publications and Invention: _____

Physical Handicap or Disability: _____

CRIMINAL RECORDS:

Have you been arrested, indicted or convicted of any violation of law in your country? _____ Explain: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Have you been afflicted with loathsome, dangerous disease? If so, state the nature: _____

What is your sole purpose in coming to the Philippines? _____

Are you willing to wait for the issuance of your visa in Philippine Embassy/Consulate abroad located in your country? _____

Are you willing to abide with all laws in the Philippines? _____

I CERTIFY THAT I ACCOMPLISHED THIS FORM PERSONALLY AND THAT THE FOREGOING ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Signed at _____ Date: _____

THUMB MARK:

LEFT



RIGHT



(Signature of person accomplishing this form)

NOTED:

For the Minister of Education and Culture:

Picture
Passport Size
with signature