

### **Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage**

Certificate is issued to a Filipino intending to marry a non-Filipino or a foreigner.

1. Duly accomplished Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage form
2. Certified Original Copy of Birth Certificate from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) duly authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila
3. Certified Original Copy of Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR) from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) duly authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila
4. One (1) passport copy
5. Two (2) recent passport-size photos
6. Certified Original Copy of Advice of Parents from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) duly authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila for applicants aged 21 to 25.
7. Certified Original Copy of Consent of Parents from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) duly authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila for applicants aged 18 to 21.

### **Case-Specific Additional Requirements:**

For widower/widow:

- If the deceased spouse was Filipino:  
Certified Original Copy of Death Certificate from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) duly authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila
- If the deceased spouse was a non-Filipino:  
Death Certificate issued from home country of dead non-Filipino spouse duly authenticated by the concerned embassy and/or attested by the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (if not in English, said document must be legally translated into English)
- Certified Original Copy of Marriage Certificate from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) duly authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila
- Certified Original Copy of Advisory on Marriage from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) duly authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila
- ❖ Please note that widowers/widows must wait 300 days after the death of his or her spouse before applying for the Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage.

For those whose marriages are annulled or divorced:

- Philippine Judicial Declaration of Foreign Divorce (for divorced) or Judicial Decree of Nullity of Marriage (for annulled) with Certificate of Finality issued by a competent Philippine Court and duly authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila.
- Certified Original Copy of Annotated Null and Void Marriage Contract from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) duly authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila
- Certified Original Copy of Advisory on Marriage from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) duly authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila

Documents required from the non-Filipino fiancé/fiancée:

1. Birth Certificate issued at the applicant's home country duly authenticated by the applicant's respective Embassy or Consulate in the UAE and by the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (if not in English, said document must be legally translated into English)

2. Certificate of Civil Status issued at the applicant's home country duly authenticated by the applicant's respective Embassy or Consulate in the UAE and by the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (if not in English, said document must be legally translated into English)
  3. If an already married Muslim male, a written notarized Consent of the First Wife (and other wives, if applicable) authenticated by the applicant's Embassy or Consulate in the UAE and/or by the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (if not in English, said document must be legally translated into English)
  4. One (1) passport copy
  5. Two (2) recent passport-size photos
- ❖ There will be marriage banns or announcement of the marriage to be posted at the premises of the Philippine Embassy for fifteen (15) consecutive working days, after which, if no impediments for the marriage are discovered, the parties may get their Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage.

Payment:

- 100 AED
- ❖ Please return the yellow receipt copy to Civil Registry Counter after payment at the Cashier.

Releasing:

- ❖ Come back to the Embassy to claim the Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage.
- ❖ Releasing time for this certificate is from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- ❖ After your marriage outside the Embassy, you can Report your Marriage to the Embassy ([link](#))