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CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE FOR GERMAN PARTNER (Ehefähigkeitszeugnis)

For all questions regarding marriage in the Philippines please contact the authority which shall contract the marriage.

The German partner will need a Certificate of No Impediment to Marriage independent whether the marriage shall take place in the Philippines, Germany or a third country.

This certificate is only issued by the civil registry of the (last) place of residence in Germany. Information regarding which documents have to be submitted have to be obtained by the German partner directly at her/his competent German civil registry.

In general the following documents are required by the German Civil Registry ('Standamt') from the Philippine partner:

BIRTH CERTIFICATE , issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA = formerly NSO) in Quezon City, Metro Manila, on Security Paper (SECPA)
PASSPORT COPY – Certified/Authenticated by the German Embassy in Manila -
PARENTAL CONSENT to the marriage if at least one of the partners is between the age of 18 and 21 (unless he or she had been married before), duly authenticated by the competent Philippine authorities (see further under 'Affidavits/Sworn Statements').
PARENTAL ADVISE for the marriage if at least one of the partners is between the age of 21 and 25 (unless he or she had been married before), duly authenticated by the competent Philippine authorities (see further under 'Affidavits/Sworn Statements').
COMMUNITY TAX CERTIFICATE (original) as proof of residence
PROOF OF PRESENT CIVIL STATUS:
<p>Single: Certificate, issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA = formerly NSO) in Quezon City, Metro Manila, on Security Paper, stating the non-appearance of your name in the 'NATIONAL INDICES OF MARRIAGE' (Form No. 4: CENOMAR). This certificate should not be older than six (6) months from the date of issuance.</p>
<p>Widow/Widower: Marriage Certificate and Death Certificate, duly issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA = formerly NSO), issued on Security Paper.</p>
<p>Dissolved Marriage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Certificate, issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA = formerly NSO), regarding the former marriage (Form No. 5: CEMAR) ▶ Marriage Certificate with amendment stating that the marriage is dissolved, issued by the PSA (formerly NSO), issued on Security Paper ▶ Court Order/Decree regarding the dissolution and Certificate of Finality, duly issued/authenticated by the competent Philippine authorities.

Birth/Marriage/Death Certificates

The above-mentioned documents must be issued on **Security Paper** by the:

Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) <http://www.psa.gov.ph>

- Civil Registry Division-
Vibal Building
Corner EDSA and Times Street
West Triangle
1104 Quezon City, Metro Manila

Affidavits and/or Sworn Statements

which were authenticated by a **Philippine Public Notary**, have to pass the:

- 1) **COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE** - Clerk of Court -
of the City where the Public Notary (to whom the Affidavit and/or Sworn Statement was subscribed and sworn to) **is holding office.**
The Clerk of Court of the Court of First Instance should issue a certificate, stating that the Public Notary was authorized to administer oath on this day, when the Affidavit and/or Sworn Statement was subscribed and sworn.

- 2) **Department of Foreign Affairs** Office hours: Monday-Friday
of the Republic of the Philippines 08.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.
Office of Consular Affairs
-Authentication Division-
Ground Floor, 2330 Roxas Blvd.
Pasay City, Metro Manila

For any further information contact directly the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Court Orders and/or Certificates of Finality

Contact the Department of Foreign Affairs for information.

Important Information:

Although the information in this leaflet has been prepared with utmost care, the Embassy cannot accept any responsibility for inaccuracies contained herein.

The German Embassy can only issue the 'Consular Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage' if the German certificate (Certificate of No Impediment to Marriage) has been presented. The German certificate has a validity of 6 month. Therefore the *Consular Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage* is valid until the expiration day of the German certificate.

Visiting hours of the Embassy are: Monday through Friday – except on holidays - between 08.00 a.m. and 09.30 a.m.