

ISSUE 1: IMPLEMENTATION OF APOSTILLE BY DFA

PUBLIC ADVISORY: APOSTILLE CONVENTION ON AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS TAKES EFFECT IN PH ON 14 MAY 2019

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07 May 2019 — The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)—Office of Consular Affairs wishes to inform the public that it will no longer issue Authentication Certificates from 14 May 2019. Instead, the DFA will affix an Apostille to documents for use abroad as proof of authentication for use in Apostille-contracting parties.

After authentication by the DFA, there is no more need for authentication (legalization) by the concerned Foreign Embassies or Consulates General if the country or territory of destination of the authenticated document is already a member of the Apostille Convention.

UAE-not signatory

Public documents executed in Apostille-contracting countries and territories (except for Austria, Finland, Germany and Greece) to be used in the Philippines no longer have to be authenticated by the Philippine Embassy or Consulate General once Apostillized.

However, in countries and territories which are not Apostille-contracting parties, the previous process of authentication applies. Documents still have to be authenticated by the Philippine Embassy or Consulate General before they can be used in the Philippines. Also, there is still a need for authentication (legalization) by the concerned Foreign Embassies or Consulates General if the country of destination of the authenticated document is not yet a member of the Apostille Convention.

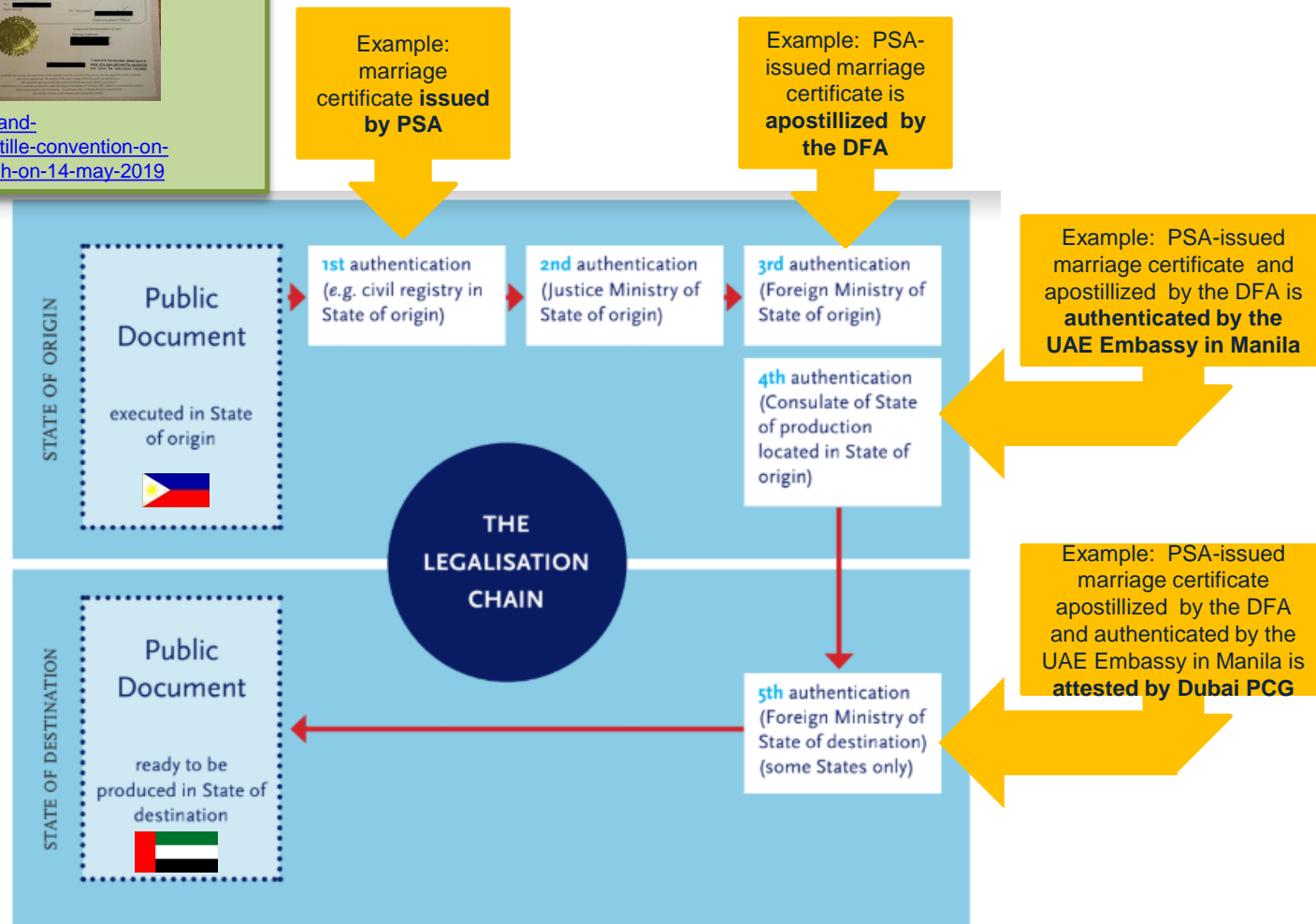
Authentication fees will remain at PhP100 (regular processing) and PhP200 (expedited processing) per document.

PH-Government issued documents to be used in the UAE (UAE is not signatory to the Hague Apostille Convention)

On 14 May 2019, DFA started issuing Apostille Certificates instead of Authentication Certificates (with red ribbon) for authenticated documents to be used overseas.

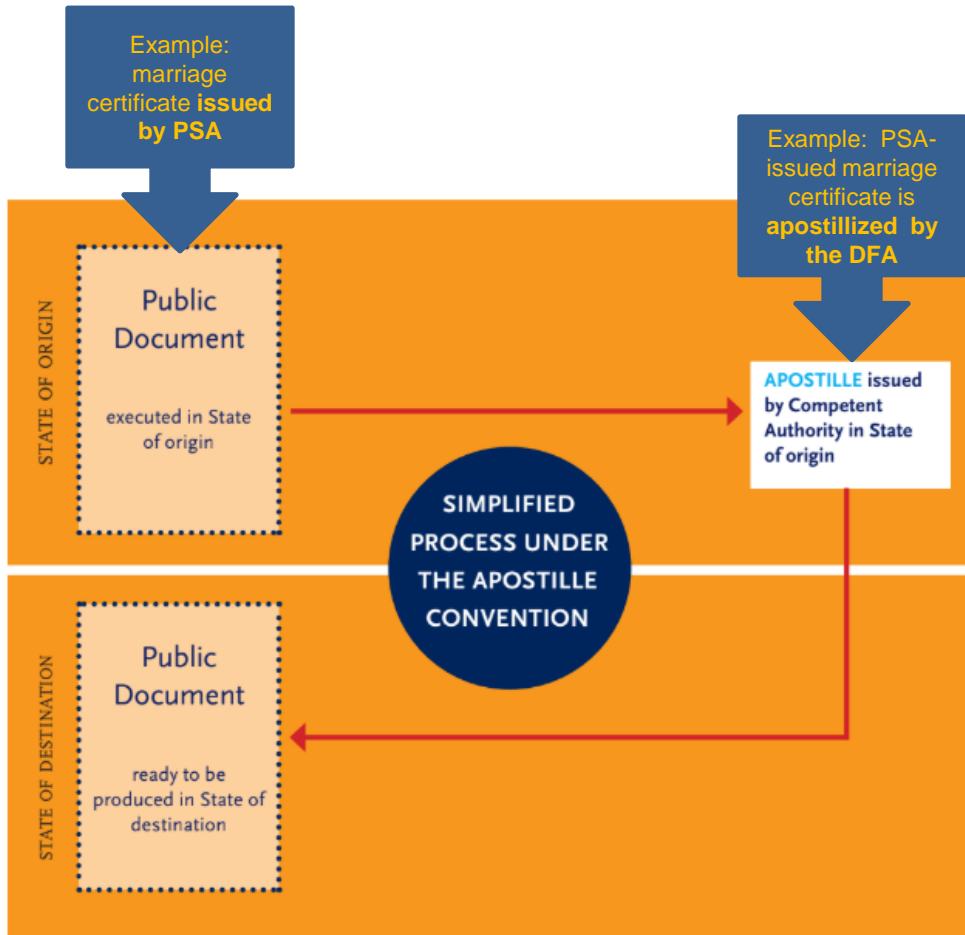


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*Diagram on procedure for Legalization/Apostille lifted from the Apostille Handbook on the Practical Operation of the Apostille Convention by the Hague Conference on Private International Law

PH-Government issued documents to be used in countries which are signatory to the Hague Convention



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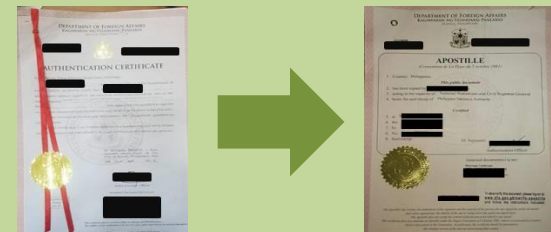
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WHERE PHILIPPINE APOSTILLE IS ACCEPTED

as of May 2019

For more information please visit this link:
<https://hcch.net/en/instruments/conventions/status-table/?cid=41>

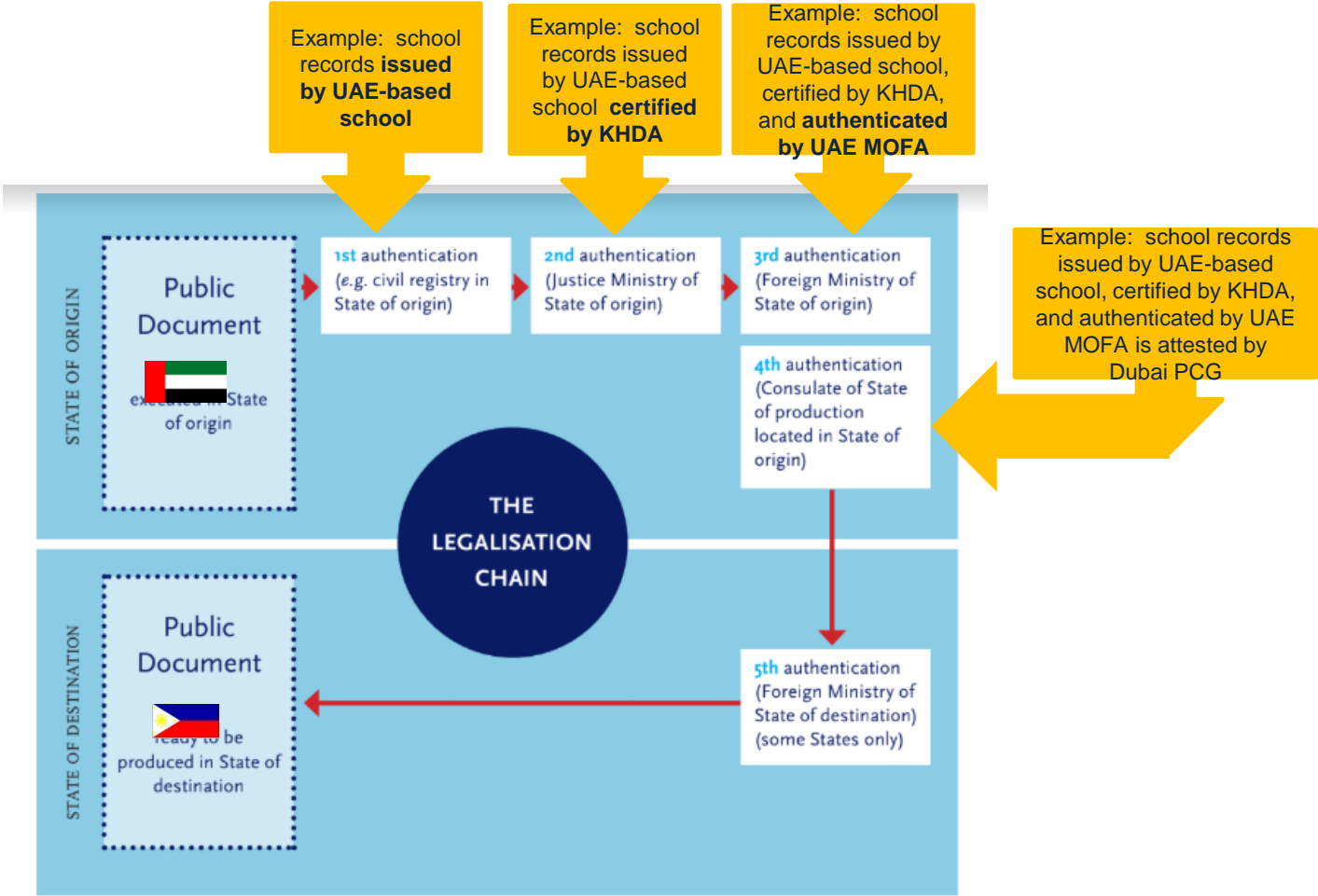
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UAE-issued document to be used in the PH



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**ISSUE 2: NEW LOOK IN LEGAL
DOCUMENTS
NOTARIZED/AUTHENTICATED BY FOREIGN
SERVICE POSTS LIKE
DUBAI PCG**



Announcement No. 29-2019

The Consulate General of the Philippines
in Dubai and Northern Emirates

ABISO

Ipinapaalam po sa lahat na simula sa ika-15 ng Hunyo 2019, hindi na maglalagay ng makintab na pulang laso (red satin ribbon) ang Konsulado sa mga dokumentong nino-notaryo at pinapatotohanan nito. Ang mga dokumentong i-no-notaryo o pinapapatotohanan ay patuloy na magtataglay ng gintong bilog na selyo na may dry seal ng Konsulado at ito ay nkabigkis gamit ang eyelet. Ang pagbabago sa kaanyuan ng mga dokumentong na-notaryo/pinatotohanan ay ipapatupad sa lahat ng Embahada at Konsulado ng Bansa.



Announcement No. 29-2019

The Consulate General of the Philippines
in Dubai and Northern Emirates

ADVISORY

Please be advised that effective June 15, 2019, the Consulate General of the Philippines in Dubai will no longer affix satin red ribbons on authenticated/notarized documents. The authenticated/notarized documents will continue to contain the gold round seal with Consulate dry seal (front page only) and the documents will be bound by an eyelet. This change in appearance of authenticated/notarized documents will be implemented by all Philippine Foreign Service Posts.



Legal Documents Notarized/Authenticated by Dubai PCG

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, _____ of legal age, and residents of _____
Filipino citizens, _____ of legal age, and residents of _____
with telephone no. _____, do hereby name, constitute, and appoint _____
_____ of legal age, _____ to be my
true and lawful ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, for us and in our name, place and stead, to do and perform the following acts, deeds and things, to wit:

- To submit, file, process, facilitate, receive or cause the application for Philippine Passport with the Department of Foreign Affairs for our/our minor child/children:

Name of Child/Children:

- _____
- _____
- _____

- To obtain the necessary clearance from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);
- To sign, all papers, documents and other instruments that may be necessary or required for processing of the abovementioned documents.

HEREBY GIVING AND GRANTING unto our/said ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act that may be necessary or requisite relative to the above, as to all intents and purposes as well might or could do if personally present and acting in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that our/said ATTORNEY-IN-FACT shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the above matter by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we/I hereto set our/said hands this _____ day of _____ in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Father Mother

Signed in the presence of:

Witness Witness

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, _____ of legal age, presently residing at _____
heretofore name, constitute and appoint _____ with telephone no. _____ of legal age and presently residing at _____ to be my true lawful ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, to do and perform the following acts:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

GIVING AND GRANTING unto MY ATTORNEY-IN-FACT full power to do and perform every act necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully as I might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my ATTORNEY-IN-FACT shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hands and affix my signature this _____ at the Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Name and Signature of Affiant

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Witness Witness

NEW LOOK, SAME EFFECT
To acknowledge signature of principal and certify that the legal document was signed in front of a consular officer.

Old look

New look

