



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 332 s. 2013

DISSEMINATION OF DFA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.09-13
(Replacement of the Diplomatic and Official Machine-Readable Passports (MRPs) with a Diplomatic and Official E-Passports)

To: OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Memorandum Circular No. 09-13 dated May 20, 2013 entitled **Replacement of the Diplomatic and Official Machine-Readable Passports (MRFs) with a Diplomatic and Official E-Passports** which is self explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum desired.

ARDEN D. MONISIT, Ed.D.
Schools Division Superintendent

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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 101, s. 2013)



Kagawaran ng Ugnayang Panlabas

Department of Foreign Affairs

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 09-13

**SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF THE DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL
MACHINE-READABLE PASSPORTS (MRPs) WITH
A DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL E-PASSPORTS**

TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND CITY MAYORS AND ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES WHO ARE HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL MACHINE-READABLE PASSPORTS:

The DFA has phased out the issuance of the series of Philippine diplomatic and official passports which do not contain the signature of the bearer.

However, there are still a number of these types of diplomatic and official Machine Readable Passports (MRPs) that are currently being used by government officials/employees for their official travel abroad.

Considering that this type of passport is no longer being issued and with a view to facilitating the official travel of concerned government officials, please be advised that diplomatic or official MRPs, without signature of the bearer, particularly the following series will be replaced/renewed with a diplomatic or official e-Passport before the next intended official travel abroad:

Diplomatic Passport Series Nos. : DP0004240 to DP0008389
Official Passport Series Nos. : OF0008212 to OF0020000

In view of the above, it would be appreciated if the above information could be disseminated to all concerned government officials and employees. Inquiries on this matter may be directed to the Office of Consular Affairs-Diplomatic and Official Passports Section at telephone no. 834-4000 loc. 2974/2292/2293; fax no. 836-7765 or E-mail address oca_dops@yahoo.com.ph.

For information and guidance.


RAFAEL E. SEGUIS
Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs

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All Others Concerned

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BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

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