

## **ADVISORY NO. JSD-2020-25**

## REQUEST FOR PASSPORT EXTENSIONS

Further to the Embassy's Advisory No. JSD-2020-24 on 12 May 2020 on the cancellation of its mobile consular outreach missions for this year, the Embassy has received requests for the extension of the validity of their ePassports for various reasons.

The Embassy understands that the prevailing travel restrictions in the Pacific Island Countries under our jurisdiction as well as the cost of travel and accommodation in Wellington prove to be a burden to most of our *kababayans*.

Pursuant to the authority issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Embassy may extend the validity of ePassports of the Filipinos in the following countries:

| Country          | Extension Validity | Fee       |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| New Zealand      | One (1) year       | NZD 32.00 |
| Cook Islands     |                    |           |
| Fiji             |                    |           |
| Tonga            | Two (2) years*     | NZD 32.00 |
| Samoa            | , , ,              |           |
| French Polynesia |                    |           |
| Niue             |                    |           |

<sup>\*</sup>Due to the travel restrictions to New Zealand and vice versa

For our kababayans in New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tonga, Samoa, French Polynesia and Niue, kindly accomplish and sign the *Request for Extension of Passport Validity Form* and submit along with your ePassport, payment, and a self-addressed, signature-required courier bag to the following address:

## **Embassy of the Philippines**

50 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington, New Zealand 6011

For our kababayans in Fiji, you may accomplish and sign the *Request for Extension of Passport Validity Form* and submit this along with your ePassport, payment, and a self-addressed courier bag to the following address:

## Consulate of the Philippines in Fiji

Nasese Medical Centre, 62 Sukuna Rd, Suva

Please note that personal appearance is required, unless local conditions prevent the applicant from travelling to the Embassy. Make sure that all your documents are complete and include your self-addressed courier bag with your submission before you send via snail mail. You may download the form here: <a href="https://bit.ly/2YY01Js">https://bit.ly/2YY01Js</a>.

Please take into consideration the processing time and possible courier delays with your submission. Alternatively, you may check the tracking number of your document with NZ Post or with your appointed courier service (Pacific Island Countries only).

Maraming salamat po!