

**AFFIDAVIT OF EXPLANATION FOR REVERSION TO USE MAIDEN NAME  
IN THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of legal age, married, Filipino, and a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, after having been sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say that:

1. My maiden name is \_\_\_\_\_
2. I am married to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ as appearing on our PSA-issued Certificate of marriage (COM)/Report of Marriage(ROM), herewith attached as "Annex A";
3. In my latest Philippine passport with No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_ and valid until \_\_\_\_\_ with place of issue at \_\_\_\_\_, I used my husband's surname as part of my married name, \_\_\_\_\_ therein;
4. Pursuant to Section 5(f) of the New Philippine Passport Act (R.A. No. 11983) and Section 23.3 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations, a woman may revert to the use of her maiden name in her Philippine Passport and other Travel Documents upon compliance with all necessary and substantial requirements as prescribed by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);
5. In connection with my Philippine passport renewal application, I hereby declare under pain of criminal, civil, or administrative sanction the following:
  - a. I am now expressing my intention and desire to revert and resume to the use of my maiden name, \_\_\_\_\_;
  - b. I have not hitherto previously availed myself of the benefits of reversion to use my maiden name from my current married name under R.A. No 11983;
6. In consideration of the foregoing, I am requesting DFA-\_\_\_\_\_ to change the name in my Philippine passport and the name as appearing in my passport records to \_\_\_\_\_;
7. I further undertake under penalty of perjury and other related criminal offenses that my Philippine passport application is true and correct, and I submit to the full authority of the DFA to deny my Philippine Passport application, or cancel/revoke the same if granted, should any of the foregoing facts be found to be false and incorrect;
8. I assume full responsibility for the change of my married name configuration and hold the Department of Foreign Affairs free and harmless from any liability arising from this transaction and its approval;
9. I have duly complied with all the necessary and substantial requirements to ensure that the reversion to use my maiden name is in accordance with the New Philippine Passport Law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations; and
10. I am executing this Affidavit to attest to the truth of the foregoing facts and for the purpose of complying with the requirements in my Philippine passport application.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hands this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Affiant**

Consulate General of the )  
Republic of the Philippines)  
Hong Kong ) S.S.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_, affiant exhibited his/her \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

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