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CONSULATE GENERAL LAUNCHES NOTARY PUBLIC ACCREDITATION

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago wishes to inform all notaries public within its jurisdiction that it will begin accepting applications for their accreditation.

For the authentication of documents, the Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago requires that the documents notarized by notaries public must be further authenticated by the County Clerk or by the Secretary of State where the notary public practices, before they are accepted by the Consulate. Once accreditation commences, all documents notarized by accredited notaries public will no longer be required to have the authentication by the Country Clerk or the Secretary of State.

“By having accredited notaries public, we remove one layer in the process,” says Consul General Generoso D.G. Calonge. “Our clients can now have their documents notarized by an accredited notary public, and they can send them directly to the Consulate General without need for them being further authenticated by the Secretary of State. This saves time for our clients,” Consul General Calonge further stressed.

The list of requirements for accreditation, as well as the necessary form, will be made available at the Consulate General’s website www.chicagopcg.com

Only applications from notaries public located within the following states under the Consulate General’s jurisdiction will be accepted for processing: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

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