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## 2009 FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER (FSO) EXAMINATIONS

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago would like to inform the public that pursuant to the provisions of the Philippine Foreign Service Act (R.A. 7157) of 1991 and the Revised Administrative Code of 1987, the Department of Foreign Affairs-Board of Foreign Service Examinations (DFA-BFSE) has announced the holding of the 2009 **FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER (FSO) EXAMINATIONS** to recruit candidates for appointments to the position of Foreign Service Officer, Class IV.

Applicants for the examination must be knowledgeable on the economic, political and social conditions of the Philippines, and must possess not only facility in oral communication, but also the personality traits essential to the performance of the duties of Foreign Service Officers. They must also be willing and able to accept assignments to any post where their services may be required.

Interested applicants are advised to check the eligibility requirements to ensure that they meet the said admission requirements. Applicants who are found ineligible, or who have submitted incomplete application forms and requirements, shall not be allowed to take the examination, and their admission fees shall be forfeited.

For further information, the applicants may access the DFA's website at [www.dfa.gov.ph](http://www.dfa.gov.ph) or contact Consul Orontes V. Castro in the Consulate at (312) 332-6458 ext. 15 or the DFA Main Office in Manila: Board of Foreign Service Examinations, Department of Foreign Affairs, DFA Building, 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, Philippines, tel. no. (632) 834-3080/3083; fax no. (632) 551-5976.

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