

**Guidelines for  
NON-QUOTA IMMIGRANT VISA TO THE PHILIPPINES**

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**Who are qualified to apply for the visa?**

A British national who is married to a Filipino citizen may apply for the visa provided he/she is able to prove that: (1) he/she contracted a valid marriage with a Filipino citizen; (2) the marriage is recognized under existing Philippine laws; (3) there is no record of any derogatory information against the applicant from relevant law enforcement agencies; (4) he/she is of good physical and mental health and (5) he/she has sufficient funds to support his/her family.

**Documentary Requirements**

1. Three (3) original application forms (FA Form No. 3) duly accomplished and signed.
2. Three (3) original medical report forms (FA Form No. 11) with:
  - original and 2 photocopies of laboratory report
  - chest x-ray film (11" x 17")
  - certification from the General Medical Council (GMC) that the Doctor who signed the medical report is duly registered to practice medicine in the United Kingdom.
3. Six (6) passport photographs (1.77" x 1.37")
4. Original and three (3) photocopies of proof of financial capacity (e.g. bank statements, pension benefit statements, title to properties, etc.)
5. Three (3) photocopies of the Philippine passport or birth certificate of Filipino spouse duly authenticated by the Philippine National Statistics Office (<http://www.e-census.com.ph>)
6. Original and three (3) photocopies of marriage certificate
7. For applicants with prior marriage/s, kindly submit the original and three (3) photocopies of proof of dissolution of the prior marriage/s (i.e. death certificate, annulment order, NSO authenticated marriage certificate duly annotated by the local civil registrar, etc.)
8. Original and three (3) photocopies of a "Certificate of Good Moral Character" from the applicant's employer/former employer or parish priest or any person of good standing in the community
9. Current passport of the applicant (must be more than 6 months valid)
10. Application fee of One Hundred and Eight Pounds (£108.00) in cash or postal money order

**Approval Process**

Once the completed application form is received, the applicant is scheduled for interview by the Consul General or Consul of the Embassy (please contact the Visa Officer at tel. no. 020 74511814 to obtain interview schedule)

The interview requires the presence of the applicant and the Filipino spouse. Immediately after the interview, the applicant is informed of the decision on his/her application for a non-quota immigrant visa.

**Note:** The non-quota immigrant visa is a one -year multiple entry visa which should be renewed in the Philippines for three (3) consecutive years. On the fourth year (3<sup>rd</sup> renewal), the applicant may apply for permanent residency in the Philippines.

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