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MOBILE CONSULAR MISSION TO DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY 24-25 October 2026

9 September 2026 - The Philippine Embassy in Canberra will conduct a Mobile Consular Mission to Darwin, Northern Territory on 24-25 October 2026 at Novotel Darwin CBD, 100 The Esplanade, Darwin City.

- The Mission will serve only passport applicants and administer the oath of allegiance to petitioners for dual citizenship who have received approval letters from the Embassy and confirmed appointments. The Mission will also facilitate overseas voter registration. (Please refer to [GENERAL REMINDERS](#).)
- During the Mission, the Migrant Workers Office in Canberra (MWO) will also provide Employment Contract Verification and Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC) services. Registration for MWO services will open on 17 September 2026. Kindly check the [MWO Australia Official Facebook Page](#) or contact the MWO at mwoaustralia@philembassy.org.au for more information.



Registration for MWO Services in Darwin
<https://tinyurl.com/MWOMissioninDarwin2026>

GENERAL REMINDERS

1. **Dual Citizenship Applicants.** On 24 October 2026, the Mission will administer the oath of allegiance to petitioners for dual citizenship who have received approval letters from the Embassy and received confirmatory emails regarding their request to book an appointment for their oath taking. (Please read "[INSTRUCTIONS TO DUAL CITIZENSHIP APPLICANTS](#)" below for more details.)
2. **Passport Applicants.** On 24-25 October 2026, the Mission will serve passport applicants who have confirmed appointments received via email from the Embassy. Please read [below](#) the details of each service. Confirmed applicants must prepare all the necessary requirements in advance for ease of transactions.
3. **Payment is not required to secure an appointment.** It is illegal to transact with 'fixers' in order to schedule an online appointment.

4. **Overseas Voting Registration.** Qualified voters, i.e. Filipino citizens who are at least 18 years old on 08 May 2028, in Darwin are encouraged to register for the overseas absentee voting (OAV) for the 2028 Philippine National Elections. (Please read “[OVERSEAS VOTING REGISTRATION](#)” below for details.)
5. The Embassy reserves the right to refuse service to applicants in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Philippines and Australia.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PASSPORT APPLICANTS

1. Kindly read and go through the requirements for all passport applicants here: <https://www.philembassy.org.au/consular/passport>
2. **Personal appearance is required for all passport applicants.**
3. Applicants are required to wear decent clothing for passport photo capture. Per Philippine passport guidelines, pieces of jewelry, eyeglasses, artificial eyelashes, piercings and contact lenses, plunging necklines, sleeveless clothing, see-through tops, and the like are not allowed during photo capturing.
4. **For Adult Female applicants, please check the requirements here: [Adult Female Applicant](#).** Also, the Embassy emphasizes the submission of other requirements indicated through the link above to prevent incomplete processing:
 - a. **Using their married surname for the first time in the Philippine passport:** Please bring the original and photocopy of either document: Original Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-issued Marriage Certificate/ Report of Marriage or original Report of Marriage (ROM) that was issued less than one year ago by the Philippine Embassy.

The marriage certificate issued by a country or state other than the Philippines is NOT a sufficient requirement to change the surname.

If you only have an Australian marriage certificate, you need to first report your marriage to the Philippine Embassy in Canberra or Philippine Consulate General in either Sydney or Melbourne, whichever of these Philippine Foreign Service posts has jurisdiction over your marriage, before applying for a Philippine passport. You may wish to check the consular jurisdiction of each post through this link: [Report of Marriage](#)
 - b. **Reverting from their married name to maiden name in the Philippine passport:** Please bring the original and photocopy of any of the documents: PSA Annotated Marriage Contract showing annulment/ divorce/court ordered instruction or PSA Death Certificate of Spouse (if spouse died in the Philippines) or original Apostilled Death Certificate (if spouse died outside the Philippines).
5. **For Minor Applicants**, it is highly recommended that they are accompanied by their mother. The Applicant must submit a photocopy of the mother’s passport.

In case the applicant is accompanied by the father, the Applicant must present the Original Marriage Certificate of the parents from PSA and submit a photocopy of said certificate, as well as photocopies of the passports of both parents.

6. **For Minors who are First Time Philippine Passport Applicants**, please read the complete requirements in this link: [Minor Passport Applicant](#).

The Embassy wishes to emphasize the submission of other requirements that can be found through the link indicated above to prevent incomplete processing. Please bring the original and photocopy of either document: the original Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Birth Certificate or original Philippine Embassy Report of Birth (ROB) that is less than a year old.

The birth certificate issued in a country or stated other than the Philippines is an insufficient requirement in applying for a Philippine passport.

Thus, if you only have an Australian birth certificate, you first need to report the child's birth to the Philippine Embassy in Canberra or the Philippine Consulate General in either Sydney or Melbourne depending on which of these Philippine Foreign Service posts have jurisdiction over the place of birth of the child before applying for the Philippine passport. You may check the jurisdiction at this link: [Report of Birth](#)

7. **For Dual Citizens under Republic Act No. 9225 who had already taken their oath of allegiance to the Philippines before the consular mission and wish to apply for a Philippine passport:** Please read the complete requirements found at the link here: [PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL CITIZENS](#).

The Embassy wishes to emphasize the need for submission of other applicable requirements as indicated in the link above to prevent incomplete processing: Please bring the originals and photocopies of the following - original Philippine dual citizenship documents (Oath of Allegiance, Order of approval and Identification Certificate) and the original Philippine Statistics Authority birth and marriage certificates.

8. Only credit and debit card payments will be accepted. Surcharges may apply.

Passport fee	-	A\$108 per applicant
Lost Passport fee	-	A\$270 per applicant

9. **Please submit a prepaid REGISTERED POST or EXPRESS POST PREPAID ENVELOPE, filled out with your address for the mailing of your new passport.**



The Embassy assumes no responsibility for any delay, loss or damage in the mail or while the documents are in custody of the courier service. The applicant should note the tracking numbers of all envelopes used and submitted.

TO REITERATE:

- Applicants are reminded to read, understand, and be prepared to personally appear and submit during this Mobile Consular Mission all the documentary requirements for passport applications they want to avail of. Please click the links below for the list of requirements.

For Adult Passport Applicants (18 years old and above)	For Minor Passport Applicants (below 18 years old)
• Adult New • Adult Renewal • Adult Lost Passport	• Minor New • Minor Renewal • Minor Lost Passport

- Each applicant is required to bring all the required documents in the original plus one photocopy of each document. Failure to bring all **required original documents and photocopies** may cause delay or denial of the service. Photocopying services are NOT provided by the Embassy.
- Applicants are required to wear decent clothing for passport photo capture. Per Philippine passport guidelines, pieces of jewelry, eyeglasses, artificial eyelashes, piercings and contact lenses, plunging necklines, sleeveless clothing, see-through tops, and the like are not allowed during photo capturing.
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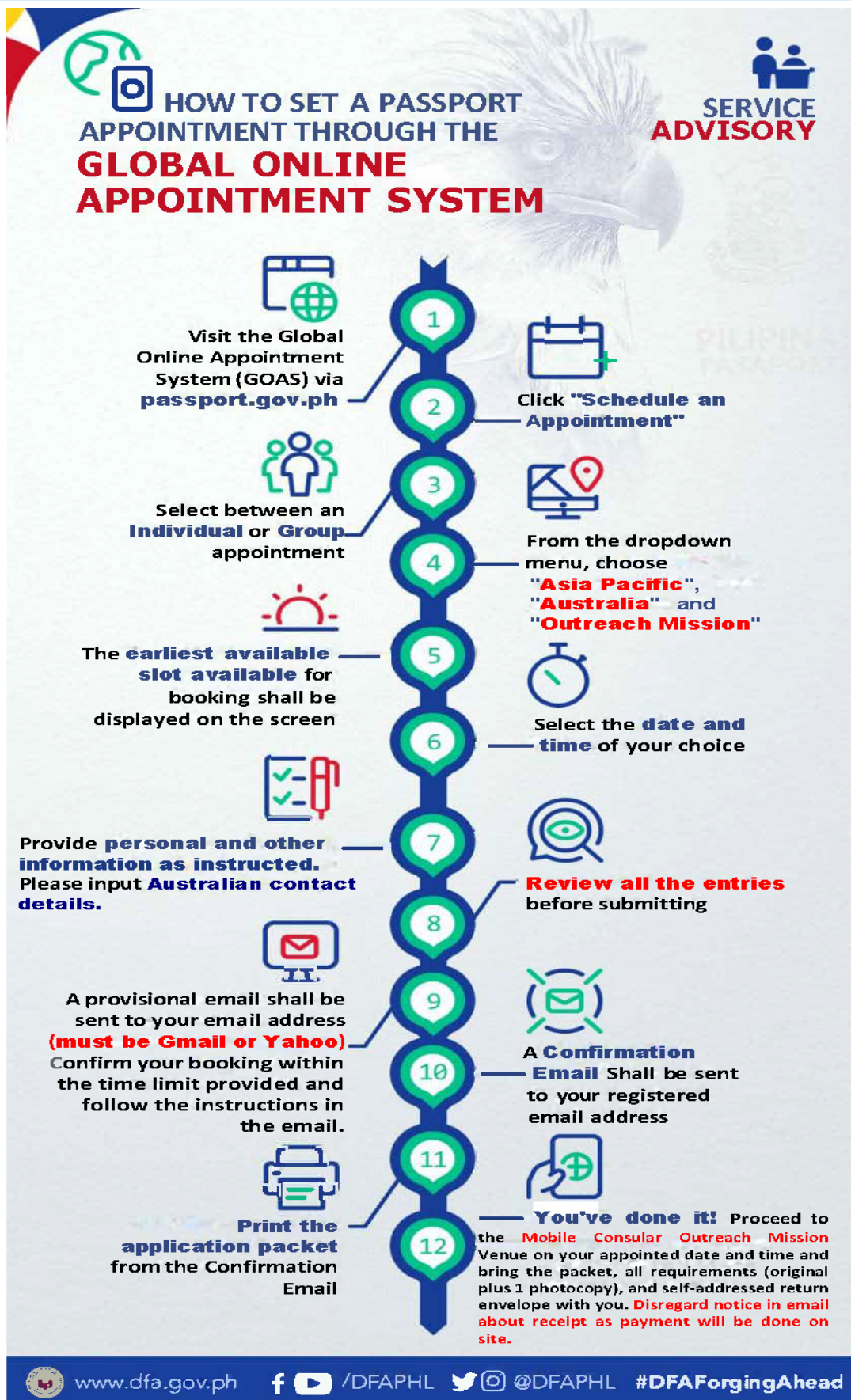
Queries related to passport renewal in the mobile consular mission in Darwin may be sent to mobilemission@philembassy.org.au. Please use the following subject format: **[PASSPORT] Darwin Mobile Mission 2026.**

At this point, the Embassy will presume that the passport applicant has read, understood and prepared the requirements for her/his passport application and is now ready to make an appointment.

ONLINE APPOINTMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

10. In consideration of other applicants, multiple bookings for one client is prohibited. If the system detects multiple bookings for one person, all the bookings will be canceled.
11. The information provided in the online appointment system and the passport application form must be true and correct. The documents that will be submitted should be authentic. Under the law, making false statements in passport application form, furnishing falsified or forged documents in support thereof are punishable by law.
12. This appointment and scheduling system allocates slots on a "first come, first served" basis. Appointment slots are **not for sale and non-transferrable**.
13. Users accept the responsibility for supplying, checking, and verifying the accuracy and correctness of the information they provide on this system in connection with their application. Incorrect or inaccurate information supplied may result in suspension or rejection of your application.
14. Any information submitted in the system is subject to data privacy/protection and other pertinent laws and regulations.
15. The email account used for the appointment must be valid, active and accessible as the appointment confirmation will be sent to that email account. **Users must have a valid Gmail or Yahoo email address. Contact details to be provided, such as address and phone numbers, must be the contact details used by the applicant in Australia** so that these will be used in contacting the applicant should there be a need to do so in relation to his/her passport application.
16. Please ensure that you select the correct site, "**Consular Outreach Mission - Darwin**", when setting up the appointment. Only those with appointments at the correct site will be accommodated.
17. **Applicants who wish to change their appointments are reminded to cancel their old appointment schedule before securing a new appointment slot** in order to avoid multiple bookings.
18. Filipinos who have acquired Australian citizenship through naturalization have lost their Philippine citizenship. They are not allowed to apply for a Philippine passport until they have reacquired/retained their Philippine citizenship under the Philippine Republic Act 9225 (R.A. 9225 or the Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act of 2003).
19. **The passport appointment slots will be made available at 12 noon (Darwin time) on 17 September 2026 (Thursday)** through the DFA's Global Online Appointment System (GOAS) which can be accessed by copying the following link and pasting it on your browser: <https://www.passport.gov.ph/appointment>.

HOW TO SET AN APPOINTMENT USING GOAS



INSTRUCTIONS TO DUAL CITIZENSHIP APPLICANTS

1. Please visit <https://philembassy.org.au/consular/dual-citizenship> for the complete list of requirements.
2. **Only those who have ALREADY RECEIVED approval letters** from the Philippine Embassy will be allowed to take the oath on 24 October 2026 during the mobile consular mission. To **confirm appointment for the oath-taking ceremony** during the Mobile Consular Mission in Darwin, dual citizenship applicants with Embassy-issued approval letters are requested to accomplish this online form:

<https://tinyurl.com/PHMissionDarwin>

3. Any applicant who does not have both an approval letter and confirmed appointment will not be accommodated.
4. Please note that dual citizenship oath-taking is also held year-round at the Philippine Embassy in Canberra every Thursday, subject to prior confirmation of appointment.

OVERSEAS VOTING REGISTRATION

Qualified voters, i.e. Filipino citizens who are at least 18 years old on or before 08 May 2028, are encouraged to **register for the overseas absentee voting (OAV)** for the **2028 Philippine National Elections**.

First time overseas voters, transfer of registration records, correction of entries, reactivation and changes of address will be accommodated. **No appointment is needed for the OAV registration**. Walk-in applicants are welcome.

To register, all applicants must accomplish the [Overseas Voter Registration Form \(OVF1\)](#) and personally submit the same to the mobile consular mission in Darwin on 24-25 October 2026. Applicants must bring the following requirements:

1. Accomplished OVF-1; and
2. Valid Philippine passport plus one photocopy.

Other acceptable Philippine IDs:

- For Dual citizens under RA 9225: Original or certified true copy of the Order of Approval issued by the Embassy or Identification Certificate issued by the Embassy or the Philippine Bureau of Immigration;
- For seafarers: Seafarer's Record Book (SRB);

Queries related to the registration for overseas absentee voting may be sent to oav@philembassy.org.au.
