



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
8th Floor EDPC Building, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Complex
Roxas Boulevard, Manila 1004 * Telefax Nos. 527-2780 / 527-2790
E-mail: blgf@blgf.gov.ph

BLGF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 10-001-2016
03 October 2016

TO : All BLGF Official and Employees, Provincial, City and Municipal Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers, and Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Policy on Employment in the Government Service of Filipino Citizens with Dual Citizenships

For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a copy of the Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 23, series 2016, dated September 15, 2016, on the Policy of Employment in the Government Service of Filipino Citizens with Dual Citizenships.

In this connection, all BLGF Officials and employees, as well as Provincial, City and Municipal Treasurers and Assistant Treasurers, whether regularly appointed or designated as Officer-In-Charge, In-Charge of Office, or in an Acting capacity, are hereby enjoined to observe and immediately comply with Item 3 of said MC, no later than March 24, 2017, as may be applicable, as follows:

"xxx...

3. *Incumbent government employees who have dual citizenships shall be given six (6) months from the effectivity of this Resolution to renounce their foreign citizenship and take their oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines. Otherwise, the prior approval/validation of their appointment shall be recalled.*

xxx."

Further, consistent with the objectives of the said MC, it shall be a mandatory requirement of the BLGF for purposes of evaluating proposed appointments and designations of BLGF employees, local treasurers and assistant treasurers to submit an Affidavit of Disclosure, the template of which is hereto attached, indicating therein that he/she is not holding dual citizenships.

The BLGF Regional Directors are hereby instructed to take note of the above policy and to immediately and widely disseminate the contents hereof to all provincial, city and municipal treasurers and assistant treasurers, and to all others concerned to ensure strict compliance therewith.

Please be guided accordingly.


NIÑO RAYMOND B. ALVINA
OIC Executive Director

Republic of the Philippines)
Province of _____)S.S.
Municipality/City of _____)

AFFIDAVIT OF DISCLOSURE

I, _____ of legal age, married/single, Filipino citizen and a resident of _____, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state:

1. That I am the incumbent (Position/Designation) of (LGU)
2. That I am a Filipino Citizen born on (Birthday) in (Place of Birth). I am not a holder of dual citizenships or any foreign citizenship.
3. That I am executing this Affidavit under pain of perjury to the truthfulness of the foregoing premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this _____ day of _____, 2016 at _____.

(Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____ 2010
at _____, affiant exhibited to me his/her Community Tax Certificate
No. _____, issued at _____, issued on _____.



MC No. 23, s. 2016

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : Policy on Employment in the Government Service of Filipino Citizens with Dual Citizenships

Pursuant to CSC Resolution No. 1600908 dated August 11, 2016, the Commission approved the following policy on the employment in the government service of Filipino citizens with dual citizenships:

1. A person with dual citizenship shall not be appointed in the government unless he/she renounces his/her foreign citizenship pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9225. However, if after renunciation, the person continues to use his/her foreign passport for whatever purposes, he/she shall not be considered for appointment in the government service.¹
2. The right to be appointed to any public office in the Philippines cannot be exercised by, or extended to, those who are candidates for or are occupying any public office in the country of which they are naturalized citizens and/or are in active service as commissioned or non-commissioned officers in the armed forces of the country of which they are naturalized citizens.²
3. Incumbent government employees who have dual citizenships shall be given six (6) months from the effectivity of this Resolution to renounce their foreign citizenship and take their oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines. Otherwise, the prior approval/validation of their appointment shall be recalled.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the publication of CSC Resolution No. 1600908 dated August 11, 2016 in a newspaper of general circulation.


ALICIA dela ROSA-BALA
Chairperson

15 SEP 2016

CSC Resolution No. 1600908 dated August 11, 2016 was published on September 9, 2016 in the Philippine Star.

¹ Item 3, Section 5, Republic Act No. 9225 (Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act of 2003)

² Item 5, op.cit.

In a R. A. C. E. to Serve: Responsive, Accessible, Courteous and Effective Public Service



**Policy on Employment in the Government
Service of Filipino Citizens with Dual
Citizenships**

Number: 1600908

Promulgated: 17 AUG 2018

X ----- X

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 12 (2), Chapter 3, Subtitle A, Title I, Book V of Executive Order No. 292 conferred on the Civil Service Commission the power to “prescribe, amend and enforce rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the Civil Service Law and other pertinent laws”;

WHEREAS, Section 12 (14), Chapter 3, Subtitle A, Title I, Book V of Executive Order No. 292 provides that the Civil Service Commission shall take appropriate action on all appointments and other personnel matters in the Civil Service;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18, Article XI of the 1987 Constitution and Section 33, Chapter 9 of Executive Order No. 292, public officers and employees owe the State and the Constitution allegiance at all times and any public officer or employee who seeks to change his/her citizenship or acquire the status of an immigrant of another country during his/her tenure shall be dealt with by law;

WHEREAS, Item 3, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9225, otherwise known as the Citizenship Retention and Re-Acquisition Act of 2003 states that those appointed to any public office shall subscribe and swear to an oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines and its duly constituted authorities prior to their assumption of office; provided that they renounce their oath of allegiance to the country where they took that oath;

WHEREAS, a review of the jurisprudence involving cases of government officials and employees with dual citizenships showed that such cases are limited to elective officials only;

WHEREAS, despite the implementation of RA 9225, there are no cases filed against dual citizens appointed in the government service; and that there are no monitoring mechanisms installed to identify government officials and employees with dual citizenships;

WHEREAS, the Commission has received queries and clarifications on the employment status of those with dual citizenships working in the government;

WHEREAS, to put things in proper perspective, there is a need to issue a policy governing the employment in the government service of Filipino citizens with dual citizenships;

In a R. A. C. E. to Serve: Responsive, Accessible, Courteous and Effective Public Service

WHEREFORE, the Civil Service Commission **RESOLVES** to **APPROVE** the following policy on the employment in the government service of Filipino citizens with dual citizenships:

1. A person with dual citizenship shall not be appointed in the government unless he/she renounces his/her foreign citizenship pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9225. However, if after renunciation the person continues to use his/her foreign passport for whatever purposes, he/she shall not be considered for appointment in the government service.¹
2. The right to be appointed to any public office in the Philippines cannot be exercised by, or extended to, those who are candidates for or are occupying any public office in the country of which they are naturalized citizens and/or are in active service as commissioned or non-commissioned officers in the armed forces of the country of which they are naturalized citizens.²
3. Incumbent government employees who have dual citizenships shall be given six (6) months from the effectivity of this Resolution to renounce their foreign citizenship and take their oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines. Otherwise, the prior approval/validation of their appointment shall be recalled.

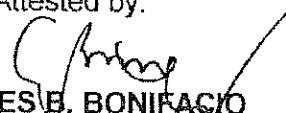
This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Quezon City,


ALICIA dela ROSA-BALA
Chairperson


ROBERT S. MARTINEZ
Commissioner

VACANT
Commissioner

Attested by:

DOLORES B. BONIFACIO
Director IV
Commission Secretariat and Liaison Office

HRPSO/APE/LT/MGC

¹ Item 3, Section 5, Republic Act No. 9225 (Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act of 2003)

² Item 5, op.cit.