



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM No. 2017- 050

TO: All Regional Directors/Provincial Statistics Officers/ Officers-in-Charge/
Concerned PSA Personnel

SUBJECT: Release of Certificate of Death, Certificate of Marriage, Certificate of
No Marriage and Advisory on Marriages

DATE : 17 April 2017

The PSA supports the policy of the State to protect the fundamental right of privacy. In lieu of the passage of Republic Act No. 10173 also known as "Data Privacy Act of 2012", this office cannot issue documents from which the identity of an individual is apparent or can be reasonably and directly ascertained without the consent of the individual whose personal information is processed. Such consent must be evidenced by written, electronic or recorded means.

Hence, Certificate of Death, Certificate of Marriage, Certificate of No Marriage and Advisory on Marriages, can only be issued to:

1. The owner himself or through a duly authorized representative;
2. His/her spouse, parent, direct descendants, guardian or institution legally in-charge of him/her, if minor;
3. The court or proper public official whenever absolutely necessary in administrative, judicial or other official proceedings to determine the identity of a person;
4. In case of the person's death, the nearest of kin.

For information and strict compliance of all concerned.

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