SWORN STATEMENT IN
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF LEGAL CAPACITY
TO CONTRACT MARRIAGE

I,_____, a Filipino citizen of legal age, after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:

1. That I was born on_____in/at_____;
2. That I am ❏**single** ❏**a widow/widower** ❏**a person whose prior marriage was annulled** ❏**a divorcee within the meaning of Article 26 of the Family Code of the Philippines** and do not possess any legal impediment or disqualification to contract marriage under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines;
3. That I am_____years old;
4. I am the bearer of Philippine passport no._____issued on _____ in_____;
5. That my father's full name is_____;
6. That my mother's full name is_____;
7. That my and/or my parent's permanent address in the Philippines is _____ _____, with tel. no._____;
8. That I am currently residing at (*state address in Germany*) _____ _____, with tel. no. _____ and fax/email_____;
9. That I wish to marry (*state full name of fiancée*)_____;
10. That my fiancée is ❏**single** ❏**a widow/widower** ❏**a person whose prior marriage was annulled** ❏**a divorcee**;
11. That he/she was born on_____in/at_____, a citizen of_____currently residing at_____;
12. That his/her parents are_____;
13. That my fiancée and I ❏**are** ❏**are not** related to each other by consanguinity; and
14. That in executing this Sworn Statement, I am hereby applying for the issuance of a Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this_____day of _____ 2021 at_____, Germany.

_____
Signature of Affiant

x_____x

FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE PHILIPPINES   )
Embassy of the Philippines   ) S.S.
Berlin, Germany   )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this____day of_____2021 at the Philippine Embassy, Berlin, Germany, affiant exhibiting his/her passport as indicated above.

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INFORMATION SHEET ON
FILIPINO NATIONALS MARRYING IN GERMANY
(Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage, or LCCM)

> *A Filipino national who wishes to marry a foreigner in Germany must secure a **Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage (LCCM)** from the Philippine Embassy. The requirements are listed below.*
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> *Documents in German or other foreign language must be accompanied by an English translation done by a certified translator and authenticated. Civil registry documents such as birth, marriage and death certificates coming from the Philippines must be issued on PSA security paper and authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs. The Philippine Embassy reserves the right to require the submission of additional supporting documents when necessary.*

REQUIREMENTS

1. **Personal appearance** of the applicant
2. Accomplished **Sworn Statement** (see above)
3. Applicant's **valid Passport** – original + photocopy
4. Applicant's **Birth Certificate** issued on PSA security paper and duly authenticated by the DFA – original + 1 photocopy
5. Copy of **passport** or *Personalausweis* of the fiancé(e)
6. One **photo** each of the applicant and fiancé(e) *(photo size: 4.5 cm x 3.5 cm white background)*
7a. Requirement for the following types of applicants:
   - **SINGLE** – **PSA Certificate of No Record of Marriage** (CENOMAR) <u>duly authenticated</u> by the Department of Foreign Affairs - 1 original + 1 photocopy. The CENOMAR must not be more than 6 months old. The purpose in securing the certificate should clearly state that it will be used for **marriage abroad.**
   - **WIDOWED** – <u>authenticated</u> **Death Certificate** of spouse, **Marriage Contract (to the deceased spouse)**, and **Report of Death** (only if the deceased spouse was a Philippine citizen who died abroad) original + 1 photocopy each
   - **PREVIOUS MARRIAGE WAS ANNULLED IN THE PHILIPPINES** – **Court Decree of Annulment (with a Certificate of Finality)** <u>authenticated</u> by the DFA, and <u>authenticated</u> **Marriage Contract (to the former spouse) bearing the annotation of annulment –** original + 1 photocopy each
7b. Requirements for applicants **DIVORCED BY FOREIGN SPOUSE** and those whose previous marriage was **ANNULLED IN GERMANY**:
   Pursuant to a decision of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, you must first of all: (1) have your foreign divorce or annulment judicially confirmed by a Regional Trial Court (RTC) in the Philippines, (2) register the RTC confirmation/decision with the PSA-Local Civil Registry Office of the city/municipality where the RTC is functioning, and (3) secure from the PSA a copy of your Marriage Contract / Report of Marriage (to the former spouse) **bearing the annotation of divorce or annulment**, as the case may be. Only <u>after</u> this process is completed can you apply for a Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage (LCCM) from the Embassy. The requirements are:
   - **DIVORCED BY PREVIOUS FOREIGN SPOUSE** – **Court Decree of Divorce** with English translation <u>authenticated</u> by the *Landgericht*, and **Marriage Contract / Report of Marriage (to the former spouse) bearing the annotation of divorce** printed on PSA security paper and duly <u>authenticated</u> by the DFA <u>plus</u> one photocopy each
   - **PREVIOUS MARRIAGE WAS ANNULLED IN GERMANY** – **Court Decree of Annulment** with English translation <u>authenticated</u> by the *Landgericht*, and **Marriage Contract / Report of Marriage (to the former spouse) bearing the annotation of annulment** printed on PSA security paper and duly <u>authenticated</u> by the DFA <u>plus</u> one photocopy each

8. *Additional* requirements for *young applicants below 25 years* of age:

   - **BETWEEN 18-20 YEARS OF AGE** – **Affidavit of Parental Consent**. Affidavits coming from the Philippines must be authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila
   - **BETWEEN 21-25 YEARS OF AGE** – **Sworn Statement** that parental advice was sought

9. After completion of all requirements, the LCCM certification will be issued after ten working days. During this time, the announcement of the marriage of the concerned individuals will be placed at the Embassy premises, for notice to the public.

10. Fees (single, over 25)

	Sworn Statement	Euro 22.50	For special cases,
	Certificate	Euro 22.50	additional Euro 22.50
	Total	Euro **45.00**	per document