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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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May 9, 2017

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 234 s. 2017

DISSEMINATION OF CSC-MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 23, S. 2017

TO: ASDS
Chiefs, CID & SGOD, DEPS, Division Coordinators
District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

- Attached is **NIR Regional Memorandum No. 154, s. 2017** disseminating the **CSC-MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 23, S. 2017** informing the public on the **"Policy on Employment in the Government Service of Filipino Citizens with dual Citizenships"**.
- District Supervisors are directed to submit to this office the consolidated reports on the **list of affected officials and employees on or before May 22, 2017** through marsharuz724@gmail.com.
- For easy consolidation and submission to the Regional Office please use the following format..

| District: _____ | | | |
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| NAME OF EMPLOYEE/OFFICIAL | POSITION/DESIGNATION | SCHOOL | DUAL CITIZENSHIPS |
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| (PSDS Signature over printed name) | | | |

- For details, refer to the attached communication and enclosure.
- For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, CESO VI
OIC-Office of the Asst. Regional Director
Concurrent, Schools Division Superintendent

09 MAY 2017



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NEGROS ISLAND REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM


No. 154, s. 2017

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| May 5, 2017 | |
| CONTROL NO. | 1257 |
| RELEASED BY: | SVS |
| DATE RELEASED: | 5/5/17 |

DISSEMINATION OF CSC-MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 23, S. 2017

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs of SGOD and CID
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 68, s. 2017 entitled "Dissemination of CSC-Memorandum Circular No. 23, s. 2017" informing the public on the "Policy on Employment in the Government Service of Filipino Citizens with dual Citizenships".
2. Anent this, DepEd employees are requested to read the salient provisions of the said Civil Service Commission-Memorandum Circular.
3. Schools Division Offices are hereby directed to submit consolidated reports on the list of affected officials and employees to the Regional Office on or before **May 26, 2017**.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, L.I.B., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Office-In Charge
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| RECEIVED BY: | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| DATE RECEIVED: | 4-18-17 |

DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **68**, s. 2017

07 APR 2017

DISSEMINATION OF CSC-MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 23, S. 2017
(Policy on Employment in the Government Service of Filipino Citizens
with Dual Citizenships)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Civil Service Commission-Memorandum Circular (CSC-MC) No. 23, s. 2016 dated September 15, 2016 entitled *Policy on Employment in the Government Service of Filipino Citizens with Dual Citizenships*.
2. Salient provisions of the said CSC-MC states the following:
 - a. *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.*
 - b. *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.*
 - c. *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 the oath of allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines. Otherwise, the prior approval/validation of their appointment shall be recalled.*
3. The regional offices are hereby advised to submit consolidated reports on the list of affected officials and employees to the undersigned, attention: Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD), Department of Education Central Office on or before **April 30, 2017**.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

[Signature]
LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

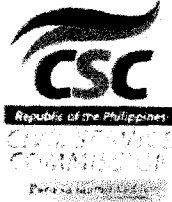
Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

APPOINTMENT
BUREAUS AND OFFICES
EMPLOYMENT
EMPLOYEES
REPORTS
REQUIREMENTS
OFFICIALS
SERVICE

MCDJ/DM Dissemination of CSC Memorandum No. 23, s. 2016
0286-March 26/April 6, 2017



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.

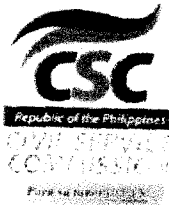
This Memorandum Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the publication of CSC Resolution No. 1600908 dated August 11, 2016 in a newspaper of general circulation.


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.



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

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Number: 1600908

Promulgated: 2014-03-11

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;

Commission on Service, Employment, Appointment and Promotion 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

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¹ Item 3, Section 5, Republic Act No. 9225 (Citizenship Retention and Re-acquisition Act of 2003)
² Item 5, op cit